Today's Weather. Cloudy.

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NEWS SUMMARY

THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

Czar and the Russian people applaud the patriotism of Gen. Kuropatkin's tender of services in any capacity at the front, and they are gratefully received by Gen. Linevitch who, with the Russian army, has reached the crossing of the Sungara river. The demolition of bridges and devastation of the country is seriously impeding the pursuing Japanese. Russian estimates now place the total Japanese losses in the fighting around Mukden at 100,000, while the Japanese assert they lost but 50,000 to 175,000 casualties suffered by the Russians.—Page 1.

FOREIGN.

Minister Bowen's notification to President Castro may involve an "arbitrate or fight" policy toward Venezuela.—Page 1.

DOMESTIC.

Every witness to appear before the federal investigation of the alleged beef trust is guarded by a detective.—Page 1.

The plea of a Syrian woman leads to the United States moving for an explanation from Haiti as to why Syrians, naturalized Americans, are to be deported.—Page 7.

Ohio river valley is facing the worst flood conditions in years. Railroads are heavy sufferers.—Page 3.

The president will announce his decision regarding changes in the isthmian canal commission before leaving on his southwestern trip. Secretary Taft condemns the actions of Dr. Reed and has the approval of the president in so doing.—Page 6.

Young butcher defeats the Rockefeller ticket in North Tarrytown.—Page 1.

With 55 bodies recovered and 45 persons missing, the total casualties from the Brockton factory horror are probably 100.—Page 5.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Senator Penrose arrived in Harrisburg last night and prominent leaders talked to him regarding the Greater Pittsburgh bill. The measure is now certain to reach the governor and be signed by him. Opponents of the bill are heard by a senate committee.—Page 1.

The purpose of the Huhn bill, introduced in the house at Harrisburg, is a mystery. Its provisions are of interest to Pittsburgh.—Page 8.

Mr. Goehring introduced a bill at Harrisburg regarding the size of councils of second class cities and regulating the election of members.—Page 8.

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Holders of a patent object to a combination to save royalties and sue for an accounting.—Page 16.

Grant boulevard contractors secure a verdict for $128,095.61.—Page 16.

Federal man leaves real estate to his widow so long as she remains unmarried.—Page 16.

Anti-Saloon league attorney is seriously handicapped in license court by the absence of detectives.—Page 5.

SPORTING.

Owing to the clever pitching of Phillippe and Case, the Yanigans were shut out 3 to 0.—Page 9.

The minor leagues are to make war on the American, and the players are helping the move.—Page 9.

Ned Hanlon will continue as manager of the Brooklyn club.—Page 9.

FINANCIAL.

New York stocks closed active and weak. Tennessee Coal and Iron resumed dividends, declaring one per cent. Corn Products preferred dividend reduced from 1¾ to 1 per cent quarterly. Heavy dealings in Pittsburgh Coal the local feature. Wheat market is stronger.—Pages 14 and 15.

THE WEATHER

Cloudy today and fair and warmer tomorrow are the weather predictions for Pittsburgh and vicinity furnished by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature in Pittsburgh yesterday was 45, and the minimum 38 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 6:21 and set cloudy at 6:33. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Cloudy.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.76	40	86	N.E.	Rain.
8 p. m.	30.01	43	84	N.W.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 21:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	45	49	Mean	42	40
Minimum	38	32	Precipitation	.78	.16
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	38		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.08	
Excess for day	4		Excess for day	.70	
Def'y. since Mch. 1	49		Exc. since Mch. 1	.80	
Def'y. since Jan. 1	226		Def'y. since Jan. 1	1.40	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy Wednesday, rain or snow in extreme north portion; Thursday fair, warmer, variable winds.

Ohio—Partly cloudy Wednesday, rain or snow in northeast portion; Thursday fair, warmer, variable winds.

West Virginia—Partly cloudy Wednesday; Thursday fair, warmer.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.

Omaha	52	Cloudy	Cincinnati	44	Cloudy
El Paso	86	Clear	Cairo	42	Cloudy
St. Louis	46	Pt.Cldy	Columbus	36	Rain
Memphis	58	Pt.Cldy	Chicago	30	Clear
Buffalo	32	Cloudy	Des Moines	44	Cloudy
Cheyenne	50	Cloudy	Washington	40	Cloudy
Denver	60	Pt.Cldy	Louisville	44	Cloudy
Salt Lake	46	Rain	Chattanooga	52	Clear
Duluth	28	Snow	Philadelphia	36	Rain
St. Paul	38	Cloudy	New York	34	Rain
Bismarck	54	Cloudy	Cleveland	32	Cloudy
Atlanta	54	Clear	New Orleans	58	Pt.Cldy
Galveston	64	Clear			

EXPECTED TO ALL COME OUT IN THE WASH.

APPLAUD SPIRIT OF KUROPATKIN

His Patriotic Offer to Remain With Army Approved by the Czar and People.

LINEVITCH AT THE SUNGARI

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—The Russian army in Manchuria is still to have the services of Gen. Kuropatkin, who is considered by many, in spite of his series of reverses, the best general and foremost strategist of the nation. Sinking all feeling of personal bitterness because of his supercession, and all the old-time enmity between himself and Gen. Linevitch in a patriotic desire to be of service to the Fatherland, the former commander-in-chief volunteered to remain in any capacity with the army which he had so long commanded. The tender has been accepted by Emperor Nicholas, and gratefully received by the new leader of the grand army.

The change exactly reverses the old order of affairs, when Kuropatkin was the supreme leader and Linevitch directed the First army.

Little weight is placed here on the supposition at certain European capitals that Gen. Rennenkampff's corps, endeavoring to rejoin the main army, had been intercepted south of Tie pass. Several correspondents at the front have mentioned the orderly retreat of Gen. Linevitch's army, and asserted that it effected a centration at Tie pass with scarcely a straggler missing, but made no mention of the absence of so well known a fighter as Rennenkampff. In addition, the Associated Press correspondent, M. Toluzakoff, who was with Rennenkampff's command during the battle, has arrived at general headquarters slightly wounded.

Mobilization Goes On.

Preparations are making for the mobilization of a number of detachments, not, however, on a general scale, the preliminary orders affecting but 22 districts in the governments of Odessa, Warsaw and Moscow. The Grenaders have not received orders to proceed to Manchuria, but many officers of that organization drafted to command units now bound for the front, left Moscow yesterday.

Gen. Linevitch's headquarters has been established for the present at Chenchiawatzu, situated at the crossing of the Sungari river, whence he is directing the retreat of the three armies and disposing of the fresh troops of the Fourth corps just arriving from European Russia. The protection of the Sungari bridge is vital to the salvation of the army, as the river is not fordable below Kirin, and once the line of the river is passed and the bridge blown up, the Japanese pursuit will be effectually checked.

At the same time the Second army is falling back to the line of the railroad while the First and Third, with the transport, are retreating along the Mandarin road to Kirin, both destroying bridges and roads, denuding the country behind them and making it impossible for the Japanese to live in the immediate wake of the retreat without their own commissariat. The Japanese are advancing over the Grand Trade route 20 miles west of the railroad.

Pursuit Is Hindered.

TOKYO, March 21.—Belief grows that the Russian plan to hold the line from Changchun to Kirin. The Japanese continue to closely follow Gen. Linevitch's rear guard, but the damaged bridges impede their progress and possibly will create sufficient delay to permit the Russians to reconcentrate, reinforce, partially reorganize and construct works at Changchun and Kirin.

It is reported that a portion of the Vladivostok garrison has been withdrawn and hurried to Harbin. The first Mukden prisoners are arriving in Japan. The government has chartered and fitted out 40 steamers to assist the transports in carrying prisoners and wounded.

Revised figures of the Japanese losses at the battle of Mukden place the number at 50,000, and revised estimates of the Russian losses, from the commencement of the battle of Mukden and ending with the fighting at Tie pass, place the total at 175,000 killed, wounded or captured.

GUNSHU PASS (108 miles north of Tie Tie pass, Manchuria), March 21.—The Japanese losses are estimated at the Russian headquarters to be 100,000.

WOULD-BE SUICIDE IS KILLED BY ACCIDENT

Andrew Griscom, After Trying to Drown Himself, Dies in Effort to Save Life.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 21.—Andrew M. Griscom, son of W. M. Griscom, a millionaire of Philadelphia, met a tragic death in mid-ocean Sunday afternoon. After attempting to take his own life the young man apparently changed his mind, and swimming to the log line of the Atlantic transport steamer Minnetonka, from which he had leaped overboard, he grasped the line and was pulled along it until his body came in contract with the patent log and was literally torn to pieces by that instrument. A lifeboat attempted to rescue the body, but failed. The young man's father and two sisters were at the pier today on the arrival of the ship, expecting to find him in good health. The news was broken to them by customs officers.

Young Griscom disappeared from his boarding house in Philadelphia early in February. February 9 he visited the New York office of the Reading Hardware Company, which his father owns. His demand for funds there was refused, and a telegram sent to his father. On February 20 it was learned he had sailed for Europe, and it was reported, but later positively denied, that he had eloped with Elsie Hanson, a governess in the Griscom family. He was returning from his European trip when he met his death. A search of the young man's effects failed to reveal anything that would indicate he intended suicide.

JAILER'S SON SUPPLIED THE MEANS OF ESCAPE

Liberates Two Men Confined on Murder Charge—Confesses and Gets Thrashed.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., March 21.—With files and an ax furnished by Harry Miller, the 16-year-old son of Jailer Anderson Miller, Henry and William Smith, charged with murder, escaped from jail at Hamlin, Lincoln county, early this morning. Other inmates of the jail state the jailer's son brought the files and ax to the Smiths and when the jailer interviewed his son, the boy broke down and confessed.

The jailer, after administering a severe thrashing to his son, locked him in jail. Young Miller says that the elder Smith had hypnotic influence over him and that when asked to assist in the escape he could not refuse.

OVATION FOR KUROPATKIN.

Soldiers at Harbin Move Deposed Commander to Tears by Affectionate Farewells.

HARBIN, March 22.—At the departure southward of Gen. Kuropatkin, crowds of thousands of civilians and soldiers gathered at the station and gave him a great ovation. Above thundering hurrahs were heard cries of "God send you happiness!" "Goodby, brother!" "Goodby, father!"

As the train started, soldiers rushed forward in a surging crowd and grasped the handrail of the general's car, throwing their fur caps into the air and running some distance with the car. The scene made a deep impression on Gen. Kuropatkin, down whose face tears streamed. Removing his cap, he saluted again and again, and stood bareheaded on the platform of the car as long as the train was in sight.

WOUNDED BY BOMB.

Six Soldiers and Two Policemen Victims of an Explosion in Warsaw, Russia.

WARSAW, March 22.—1 a. m.—A bomb thrown from the window of a house in Volsk street at 9 o'clock last evening exploded in the midst of a passing patrol composed of police and infantry.

Six soldiers and two policemen were dangerously wounded. They were removed to the military hospital. The assailant escaped.

Third Russian Fleet Moves.

CANEA, ISLAND OF CRETE, March 21.—The Russian third Pacific squadron, under Admiral Yaboga off, has left Suda bay for Port Said.

Don't neglect a Cough. Take Piso's Cure for Consumption in time. 25c.

CASTRO NOTIFIED TO DO BUSINESS

Minister Bowen's Instructions May Indicate an "Arbitrate or Fight" Policy.

ITALY MAY MAKE TROUBLE

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.

Minister Bowen has notified President Castro he must give a straight answer to our inquiry as to whether he was willing to submit the disputes between the two governments to arbitration, and if he was not willing then the United States would consider itself free to take its own course.

This notification to Castro amounts to a demand to "arbitrate or fight." No official of the government could be found today who would say that the United States was prepared to go to this length.

It is expected that a few days will elapse before Mr. Bowen will be able to make a report on the effect of his latest representation to President Castro.

Of the disputes which have arisen between President Castro and foreign interests within Venezuela, the seizure of the Guanta mines held by Italian concessionaries is regarded as almost certain to precipitate diplomatic complications. Italy has always been quick to go to the aid of its subjects in South America. No communication has reached the state department concerning Italy's intention. There is yet no confirmation of the report Italian warships are going to Venezuelan waters.

WILLEMSTAD, CARACAO, March 21.—The continued absence from Caracas of President Castro is disturbing the ministers. It is intimated that France has presented a note declaring that unless annoyance to the cable ceases, cruisers will be placed at the disposal of the company to protect it.

The Dutch charge d'affaires has cabled his government urging a resort to coercive measures to obtain the release of five imprisoned sailors. A request for their release was presented to the Venezuelan government, but was not answered.

EVERY WITNESS IS GUARDED BY SLEUTH

Beef Trust Investigation Marked by Most Stringent Government Precaution.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 21.—Fifteen secret service men have been brought to Chicago to guard witnesses who will testify before the special grand jury, which tomorrow will begin investigating the alleged "beef trust." Every witness will be under constant surveillance by one of the detectives to prevent approach by newspaper men or agents of the packers.

C. B. Morrison, who was today appointed United States district attorney, vice S. H. Bethea, recently promoted to be district judge, declared tonight that a person speaking to any of the witnesses will be liable to be held in contempt of court, even if the speaking should go no further than inquiring the name of the witness.

No testimony was taken in the beef trust investigation today. Twenty jurors have been accepted. There are yet three to be chosen. Judge Humphrey was even more urgent than yesterday in warning the jurors not to discuss the meat question or anything connected therewith outside the jury room.

It is expected some evidence will be reached tomorrow. Several witnesses reported to the district attorney, but their names were not divulged. A rumor is current that an attempt had been made to tamper with one witness.

Jackson's Grandson Named.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The president has designated sons of prominent army officers and others as principals and alternates for examination for admission to the United States military academy in the class entering in 1906. Among them is Thomas J. J. Christian, a grandson of Gen. Stonewall Jackson. Another is Burton Young Read, a grandson of Lieut.-Gen. C. B. M. Young.

COAL TRADE IN GREAT DANGER

Tax Bill in Legislature Threatens Ruin of Companies.

MEANS CLOSED MINES

Pittsburgh Producers Are Facing a Possibility of Losing All Competitive Trade.

HIGHER PRICES TO CONSUMERS

Burdened already more than any other industry of the state, Pennsylvania's greatest industry, bituminous and anthracite coal mining, is threatened with another burden even heavier.

The bill reported out of the committee of the house yesterday placing a tax of 3 cents a ton on all coal mined in the state is the threat that is held over the head of the industry.

The bill's purpose is unknown. Its revenue producing character is beyond doubt enormous. Assuming that the tonnage hereafter would equal that of the last year reported, 1903, the revenue would exceed $5,000,000.

The effect would be the crippling of the industry to such an extent that the most serious results would follow, according to the operators and the officials of the United Mine Workers who are in the best position to foresee the effects.

In Pennsylvania markets where the competition with Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky bituminous coal is not so great, the tax could be overcome by simply raising the price to the consumer.

Cut in Wages or Lose Business.

In the competitive districts, one of two alternatives would be necessary. As the additional cost, 3 cents a ton, would lose a large majority of the contracts, the Pennsylvania coal companies would be required either to let their enormous business go or reduce the wages of their employes.

Under the agreement with the United Mine Workers, there can be no change in the wage scale in the competitive districts until a year from April 1. The tax means, therefore, the closing of the mine and the gift to the adjacent coal producing states of the trade built up at enormous expense by the Pittsburgh companies.

The coal operators and mine workers are not without a realization of the predicament in which they are liable to be placed. President Francis L. Robbins and General Counsel Elliott Rodgers of the Pittsburgh Coal Company are at Harrisburg. The United Mine Workers of Butler, Mercer and part of Armstrong counties, in convention yesterday at Greenville, adopted a resolution and forwarded it to Harrisburg, strongly opposing the proposed tax and saying that it means great harm to the industry and the loss of employment for many mine workers.

Present Taxes Enormous.

"The coal companies are already taxed more heavily than any other concerns," said President Robbins of the Pittsburgh Coal Company last evening before leaving for Harrisburg. "In the townships where the coal lands are located the assessors tax us for road, school, county and state taxes on the coal we own. In addition to this, coal mining companies pay a tax of 5 mills on their capital stock.

"No other industry bears such a burden. There is absolutely no excuse for the heavy additional tax being laid upon the coal producers.

"The results, if this bill become a law, will be disastrous. Wages will need to be reduced. Prices must be raised. Contracts which we have secured in competition with Ohio and West Virginia coal will be lost on account of the higher taxes requiring higher prices in the bidding."

The same arguments were used by James S. Kuhn of the United Coal Company, who said:

"The proposed tax will affect Pennsylvania coal very seriously. The tax of 3 cents a ton is a large and heavy burden when one considers the close prices which are forced in competition with the low wages paid by West Virginia operators, who have also company stores and can make profits which are impossible for the operators here. The tax would simply put the Pittsburgh operators out of the markets.

"The question comes up at once, 'Why place this burden only on the coal operators?' Why should not the other industries be called upon to bear their part? Why not put a tax of the same kind upon the furnaces for each ton of iron produced, or on the mills for each ton of their product? Why not tax the farmer for each bushel of wheat or potatoes?

Tax Exceeds Value of Coal Land.

"In many cases the 3-cent tax would shut the Pittsburgh coal entirely out of competition with not only West Virginia but Ohio and Kentucky coal. The unfairness of the whole procedure is evident. For instance, under the present tax laws the coal companies must pay a tax on their capital stock, which the manufacturers are not required to pay. This is in addition to the taxes on the assessed value of the land by the township assessors. The assessment is often at two-third the value.

"Few would realize at a glance what this tax means. The new tax alone, in many cases, would more than equal the entire value of the coal. Take, for instance, coal in the fourth pool, worth about $800 an acre. An acre there contains 8,000 tons of coal. The 3-cent tax would add $240 to the cost of every acre of coal mined. Within 40 miles of Pittsburgh there is much coal worth from $75 to $150 an acre. This coal would run 5,000 or more tons to the acre. If the land sold for $75 the tax would amount to 200 per cent of the value of the coal. If for $150 it would equal or exceed the entire cost of the coal. For the entire Pittsburgh district the tax would amount to from 33 1-3 to 50 per cent of the value of the property. The tax is the grossest confiscation."

Patrick Dolan, president of district No. 5 of the United Mine Workers of America, is equally positive in his denunciation

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FRANCIS L. ROBBINS.
He predicts great distress in the bituminous coal industry if proposed tax legislation is enacted.

BUTCHER BOY WHIPS ROCKEFELLERS' TICKET

John Wirth, for Village President, Defeats Candidate of the Oil Magnates.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., March 21.—For the first time John D. Rockefeller and his brother, William Rockefeller, have been defeated in an election in North Tarrytown. John Wirth, a young butcher, was today elected village president by a plurality of 148 on an anti-Rockefeller ticket, his opponent, favored by the Standard Oil millionaires, being Warren J. Stoddart.

Millions of dollars' worth of property is owned in the village by the Rockefellers, who in other years have elected their own candidates. Moral support and that of a generous "barrel" usually have been associated in the minds of the citizens with the victories.

Despite the heavy downpour of rain, the election brought out the largest vote in the history of the village. When the result was known Wirth's friends had a celebration.

STANDARD OPENS UP BOOKS FOR GARFIELD

Generally Believed Nothing Was Concealed Relating to the Situation in Kansas.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 21.—So far as can be learned here every facility has been given by the officers of the Standard Oil Company to the agents of the bureau of corporations conducting the investigation prompted by the Campbell resolution adopted by the house.

Commissioner Garfield went to New York and accompanying him were three agents of his bureau. On arrival there the officers of the Standard Oil Company at once volunteered to open all their books as far as they related to the Kansas field. While no member of the bureau tonight would say that he was sure that all of the operations in Kansas had been made known in the books opened in New York, it is the general belief that nothing was concealed relating to the Kansas situation.

Altogether four men from the department of commerce and labor were in New York and the time occupied was less than a week. No one would discuss tonight the discoveries made there.

KOREANS TAKEN ABACK.

Supersession of Minister Allen Is a Source of Regret to the Emperor and His Advisers.

SEOUL, March 21.—(Copyright Cable.)—Telegrams received today announcing that the United States minister, Mr. Horace N. Allen, had been superseded by recent presidential appointment occasioned great surprise in diplomatic circles here. Korea's minister of foreign affairs says:

"Mr. Allen's recall is greatly regretted by the emperor and the government. They often sought his disinterested advice and placed much reliance on his sound judgment. Mr. Allen's official and private record commands the respect, admiration and support of both commercial and missionary elements."

JULES VERNE DYING.

Celebrated French Novelist's Physicians Hold Out No Hope for His Recovery.

PARIS, March 21.—(Special Cable.)—News from Amiens leaves little room for doubt that Jules Verne, the celebrated novelist, is dying. His physicians hold out no hope for his recovery. Late this evening Verne sustained a stroke of paralysis, affecting his right side, which has since been extending.

News of his condition has caused sincere sorrow not only among literary men, but among all classes, particularly the children, who are his most enthusiastic admirers. From all quarters of the globe telegrams of sympathy have been received at the home of the dying author.

EXTENDING DOMAIN.

Japan Has More Territory Now, Due to Volcanic Generosity—Is Promptly Named.

LONDON, March 22.—The correspondent at Tokyo of the Daily Telegraph sends to his paper the story of the volcanic throwing up in the last days of December of a new island in the sea of Japan, three miles south of Iwo.

The island has been named Nishinoshima. It is nearly 2¾ miles in circumference and is 480 feet above sea level.

THIS LOOKS BAD FOR CHINESE GOVERNOR

LONDON, March 22.—The Tokyo correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that the Chinese governor of Liao-Yang, with 32 of his relatives, has confessed to acting as Russian spies since the outbreak of the war. It is ominously announced, the correspondent adds, that they will be published according to martial law.

PENROSE HEARS PEOPLE'S WISH

Leaders Present Overwhelming Desire for a Greater Pittsburgh.

SUCCESS IS CERTAIN

Measure Will Reach Governor for His Assured Signature. Opponents Heard.

SUTTER FAVORS THE BILL

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, HARRISBURG, PA., March 21.

Since the arrival of Senator Penrose at 7 o'clock this evening there has been great activity at the Bolton mansion, where the senator and other state leaders are quartered. One delegation succeeded another in its efforts to induce the party leader to exert his influence in directions desired. The gathering was notable in a political sense, and probably effective in results.

Pittsburgh was in the foreground. Politics, that is local conditions, received little, if any, attention, the arguments being united in support of a greater city. In consequence, it may be said with much force that the Wilbert bill, providing for the annexation of the city of Allegheny, will be favorably reported tomorrow afternoon by the senate committee on municipal affairs. It will be amended, probably along the lines suggested by W. H. Rodgers, but all changes will be for the betterment of the measure.

Republican leaders are most earnest in their desire to push along the plan. They do not care from what source the suggestion of improvement comes, are not looking for individual distinction, entirely resting their efforts upon the consummation desired. The matter now is no sense partisan, factional or individual. It is in easy reach of success.

Prominent Leaders See Penrose.

Senator Penrose tonight discussed the Wilbert bill with Marry Verner, George T. Oliver, Director E. M. Bigelow and others. He was informed as to the position of Senator Flinn, who will see him tomorrow, and had personal talks with Republican County Chairman Thomas J. Ford and City Chairman M. O. Leslie. The bill will come out, it will pass both branches, and Gov. Pennypacker has signified in advance a desire to approve it.

Interests opposed to the measure were given a hearing by the senate committee on municipal affairs this afternoon. There were several speakers, and they made use of every available argument for preserving the corporate individuality of the city of Allegheny. After the speeches were concluded Senator Goehring submitted the Rodgers amendments given him by E. M. Bigelow, and William C. Gill offered those desired by the objectors.

The committee went into executive session and decided to postpone further action until 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. In the interim the Allegheny county delegation will caucus and each member will have decided upon his course. If political considerations have a bearing, and they may in some instances, the members will have had time to post themselves, as all of the state leaders are now on the ground. There is some surprise at the opposition today manifested by Senator John Crawford, who, heretofore, has assumed a neutral position.

Senator Matson Presides.

Senator Matson, chairman of the municipal affairs committee, presided at the hearing. Among others present were Senators McNichol, Vare and Keyser of Philadelphia, Marry Verner and Director E. M. Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Atmon of Pittsburgh. Ex-Representative Kopp of Allegheny was also an interested listener. Of the Allegheny county delegation there were present Senators Crawford, Wilbert, Woods and Goehring and Representatives Henderson, Woodward, Schad, Esler and McWhinney.

Mr. Henderson introduced Mr. Gill as the chairman of the "public defense committee" of Allegheny. Declaring he was not here for sentimental reasons, Mr. Gill proceeded to make a very elaborate and exhaustive address. It was based upon the statement that Pittsburg has 30,000 voters, while Allegheny has but 30,000. As the Wilbert bill provides for a joint vote, a majority of which will decide the issue, he thought it unfair. The water, fire and light facilities of Allegheny, he said, were far superior to those of Pittsburgh. He asserted Pittsburgh has not a complete water system, that it obtains its light from a private corporation, and that its fire department is not up to the required needs, for the reason that the insurance rates are excessive.

Allegheny Would Share Expense.

Pittsburgh, Mr. Gill said, contemplates vast internal improvements the cost of which Allegheny must share if annexed. He said for the purpose of diverting business towards the East End, thus relieving the downtown district, it was proposed to cut down the "hump" at a cost of $7,000,000. The trend of this improvement would be to take trade directly away from the North Side. He claimed that improper methods had been employed in behalf of the Wilbert bill, scored the newspapers, the politicians and those who have appeared here in support of that measure. He charged that Senator Goehring of Allegheny, who is supporting the bill, was trying to disfranchise his constituents. He asked that the bill be amended so as to give Allegheny a separate vote upon the proposition, a majority of the voters of Allegheny to determine the issue, and that the bill should contain a clause providing that if the first vote upon the question should fail, it should not again be submitted for a period of five or ten years.

Ex-Governor Stone told a number of stories and kept the committee in a good humor. He said he had been a citizen of Allegheny for 25 years and was certain that the people were opposed to the bill.

Henderson Hits at Bigelow.

There was considerable clipper in the speech of Harvey Henderson. Sly allusion was raised upon the "patriotism of boss rule." He declared it the legislative

ture swept the city of Allegheny into that of Pittsburgh the former would have no rights political, criminal or in the courts; that it would be merely a unit of the "machine." Looking towards Director Bigelow he said:

"If you had attended sessions of Pittsburgh councils when the gentleman who now sits against the wall was present and saw him give signals to the members to 'line up' or disperse, as occasion demanded, you would not wonder at our objection."

"Then it was merely a matter of pushing the button," interjected Senator Crawford.

"Yes," said Mr. Henderson. "I'll tell you who is behind, on the ground floor, in support of this bill. It is those who make political deals. Just recently the two municipal machines have been brought together, a union that was partly consummated through the assistance of the court of quarter sessions of Allegheny county. They had to have shelter and they found it. The trusts and corporations and the members of the chamber of commerce, who sit with their feet on mahogany tables, are the men who drew up this bill. It is autocratic, unjust and unAmerican."

Labor Man Makes Speech.

William M. Gibson, a member of the Association of Iron and Steel Workers, made a brief speech. He said he did not represent the association.

While there were a great many friends of the bill present, no addresses were made, it being believed that it was the proper thing to give the opponents full benefit of today's hearing. Councilman J. W. Robinson of Allegheny City, directed the attention of the committee to the fact that neither the mayor, directors of public works or safety, city solicitors, or members of councils, had taken any official action in the way of a protest, which had been filed with the senate committee on municipal affairs. The committee then went into executive session and postponed further consideration of the bill until tomorrow afternoon.

The following telegram explains itself:

McKees Rocks, Pa., March 21.
M. G. Leslie, Esq., Chairman Republican City Committee of Pittsburgh, Commonwealth Hotel, Harrisburg, Pa.:

While I will have to give up my position as postmaster if McKees Rocks is annexed to Greater Pittsburgh, I am satisfied that for the general welfare of our people it would be better to have McKees Rocks, Esplen and Stowe township in greater city, therefore count me in favor of annexation.

CHARLES SUTTER,
Postmaster McKees Rocks, Pa.
CHESTER D. POTTER.

GREATER PITTSBURGH BILL AS AMENDED BY FRIENDS

How Measure Stands Since Changed According to Views of Rodgers and Porter.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, March 21.—The Greater Pittsburgh bill as amended by Solicitor W. B. Rodgers of Pittsburgh and Solicitor Stephen G. Porter of Allegheny, and whipped into shape by its friends, is as follows:

That where two cities, situate in the same county, are or may be contiguous to each other, the city having the smaller population, as shown by the last preceding United States census, may be annexed to the city having the larger population, as shown by said census, in the following manner:

The councils of each of said cities may, by ordinance, direct that a petition be filed in the court of quarter sessions of the county in which such cities are situate, praying that the city having the smaller population, as aforesaid, shall be annexed to that having the larger population. The court shall order said petition filed and fix a time for hearing not more than 30 days thereafter and direct that notice be given to the mayors of each of said cities and the clerks of councils and such other notice as the court may deem necessary. Any person interested may file exceptions prior to the day fixed for the hearing. If upon such hearing the court finds that the proceedings are regular and in conformity to this act it shall order an election to be held in the cities affected to vote for or against annexation. If the order shall be made more than 30 days and less than 90 days before any regular election, such election shall be held with the said regular election, but if not, then a special election shall be ordered to be held not less than 30 days after such order.

The court shall provide for such notice of the election as it may consider to be proper and legal, and shall order and direct that the county commissioners shall prepare separate ballots for such election, upon which shall be printed in brief form a statement of the question so submitted, followed by the words "yes" or "no," and said commissioners shall provide for the placing of such ballots at the polling places at the opening of the polls on the date fixed and for separate boxes to receive said ballots. The election shall be held at the regular polling places by the regular election officers, and in case of their absence, or the absence of any of them, their places shall be filled as provided by law, and the said election shall be conducted in accordance with the general election laws of the commonwealth and the returns of election shall be delivered to the prothonotary of the court or courts of common pleas of the county, and by him delivered to the judges of the court or courts of common pleas, as provided by law, for computation, and the result thereof shall be certified to the court of quarter sessions having jurisdiction of the proceedings. The expenses incurred by the county commissioners and others expenses of the election shall be paid by the city presenting the petition.

If it shall appear by the vote, when computed and certified that a majority of all the qualified electors of the two cities voting upon such question have voted in favor of annexation the said court of quarter sessions shall enter a decree annexing the smaller city to the larger, but if a majority of said electors so voting have voted against annexation the proceeding shall be dismissed and the question of annexation shall not again be submitted to the vote of the electors in a period of less than one year from the date of said election. If a decree be entered for annexation the smaller of the two cities shall, upon the first day of January next following, the annexed to the larger city and all the laws and ordinances of such territory so annexed. All rights, property, interests, actions and rights of action of the annexed city shall be vested in and belong to the city to which it is annexed.

Each city shall pay its own funding and bonded indebtedness and the interest thereon as the same may exist at the time of annexation and for that purpose an annual special tax shall be levied upon the subjects of taxation in the territory embraced in each city as the same may exist at the time of annexation for the payment of interest and the larger city shall be applicable in and to the liquidation of the principal of their respective indebtedness. All moneys accruing from time to time from delinquent taxes due prior to annexation and all assessments against private property for public improvements for which the contractors shall have been paid shall be applied to the indebtedness of the city to which the same shall belong.

In case it shall become necessary the court in which the proceedings were instituted may appoint commissioners to ascertain the floating and bonded indebtedness of each of the cities at the time of annexation. An account shall be taken of all moneys on hand or receivable applicable to the payment of the floating or bonded indebtedness of the respective cities at the date of annexation and such moneys shall be applied in payment of the floating and bonded indebtedness of the respective cities.

At the next regular municipal election occurring after the annexation becomes complete as aforesaid a full membership shall be elected to the select and common councils of said city, and it shall be the duty of the councils of the city to which the smaller city shall be annexed to on or before the first day of December immediately preceding the first day of January aforesaid, make an apportionment of the members of common council for the entire territory embraced in both cities in accordance with the ratio established by law, but when a ward shall not have the population entitling it to a common councilman under existing laws, the councils may attach such ward to an adjoining ward or wards for the purpose of electing a councilman. The members of select council so elected shall divide themselves into two classes as nearly equal in number as possible by lot, and the members of one class shall hold office for the term of one year, and members of the other class for three years, and thereafter all elections for select council shall be for the term of four years, as now provided by law.

For the purpose of this act cities separated by a stream or river shall be regarded as being contiguous.

Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the common school laws as applicable to either city at the time of annexation.

COAL TRADE IN DANGER

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of the tax. Talking over the long-distance telephone from Greenville with The Gazette last evening, he said:

"This bill means the loss of employment for many mine workers. We adopted a resolution condemning it at our convention here today. We realize what harm it will work to the coal industry. It will drive the trade from Pennsylvania into other states where there's no such tax. I cannot understand why such a tax should be proposed."

In addition to the men who are very heavily interested in the coal business financially and those who make their living in the many departments of the industry it is pointed out that there are thousands of persons in moderate circumstances who are owners of the securities, stocks and bonds, of coal companies in this state. Their loss, while not so great in figures, would be proportionately even heavier than that of the men more deeply involved in case the bill became a law and the coal business placed in the condition threatened.

The subject was brought up at the regular meeting of the directors of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce Monday, and was severely criticised. It was pointed out there that the state's financial condition is excellent, with a very large surplus to its credit. The subject will be given attention at once by a committee of the chamber.

What an enormous revenue the proposed law would bring is seen when the figures for the production of coal in Pennsylvania are shown. The reports for 1904 are not yet compiled. The latest available are for 1903. In that year Pennsylvania produced 102,365,609 tons of bituminous coal and about 74,000,000 tons of anthracite. The total exceeds 175,000,000 tons. A 3-cent per ton tax would therefore bring a revenue of about $5,250,000. This is based on the assumption that the production would be as great as in 1903, but the actual results of the tax would be beyond a doubt to cut the production far below the figures for 1903.

TELEGRAMS OF PROTEST FLOOD STATE CAPITAL

From All Sections of Pennsylvania Come Demands to Kill the Coal Tax Bill.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, March 21.—The bills placing a tax of 3 cents a ton on coal and 5 cents a barrel on oil were brought out of the house ways and means committee this morning, and their appearance was the signal for a protest which is coming from all parts of the state. From Pittsburgh and the western end of the state, telegrams against the coal bill are pouring in to the members of the legislature. Both the operators and the miners want the legislation defeated. A mass of protests is being sent to Senator Penrose, and the coal men expect that he will call off the bill.

The Allegheny county delegation is to hold a meeting tomorrow to decide what action it will take. The members are all opposed to the legislation. The bill is also being fought by the anthracite region, but the hard coal men are not so particular, as they say they can make the consumer pay the tax. They do not have the competition to contend with that the bituminous operators have. Members from the Clearfield region say the passage of the bill will no doubt precipitate a strike, as the wage conference is now deadlocked and the new act would mean a further decrease for the miners.

Opening of "Salt Lake Routes."

E. A. Ford, passenger traffic manager of the Pennsylvania lines, has received notice that what is known as "The Salt Lake Route" will probably open for passenger business between Salt Lake, Utah, and Los Angeles, Cal., about May 1.

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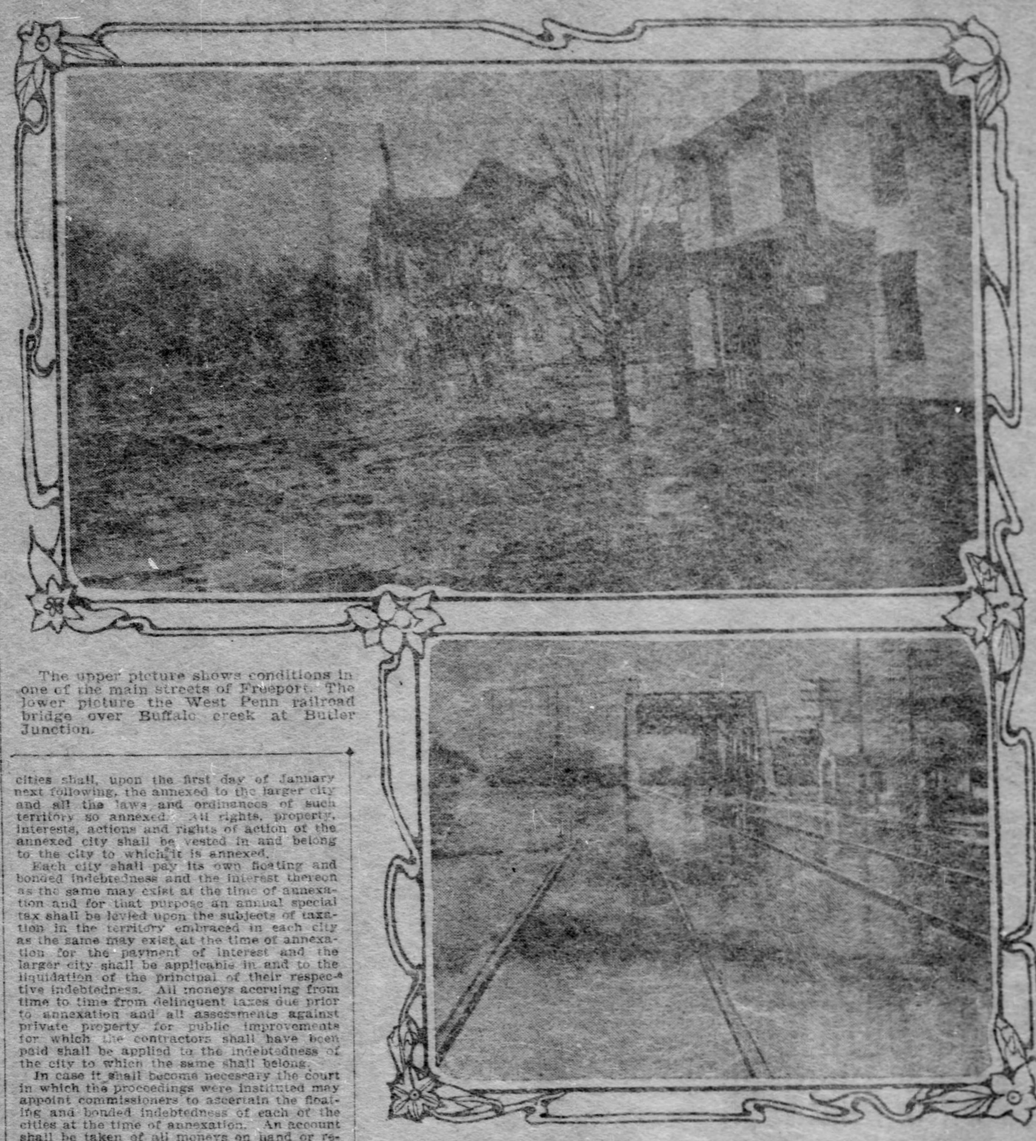

The upper picture shows conditions in one of the main streets of Freeport. The lower picture the West Penn railroad bridge over Buffalo creek at Butler Junction.

RIVERS ROLLING AT FLOOD STAGE

Thirty-One Feet Will Be Reached by the Monongahela This Forenoon.

BOATS MAY HAVE TROUBLE

THE RIVERS' STAGES.

	Pittsburgh.	Davis Island.	Herrs Island.	Sixth Street.
12 Noon	27.0	25.8	29.5	27.0
1 P. M.	27.1	25.8	29.5	27.0
2 P. M.	27.1	25.8	29.6	27.3
3 P. M.	27.2	25.8	29.6	27.4
4 P. M.	27.2	25.8	29.6	27.5
5 P. M.	27.3	25.9	29.6	27.8
6 P. M.	27.4	25.9	29.6	27.3
7 P. M.	27.5	26.0	29.6	27.4
8 P. M.	27.6	26.1	27.7	27.5
9 P. M.	27.7	26.2	29.7	27.9
10 P. M.	27.9	26.3	29.8	27.8
11 P. M.	28.1	26.4	29.9	28.1
12 M.	28.3	26.5	29.9	28.1
1 A. M.	28.5	26.6	29.9	28.2
2 A. M.	28.6	26.7	29.9	28.2

At 10 o'clock last night Forecaster Ridgway announced the flood at Pittsburgh would reach 30 feet and possibly 31 feet. There was at that hour 28 feet of water on the Market street marks. Between this city and Lock No. 4, in the Monongahela river, there was eight feet of water to be disposed of. This would result in a further rise of about three feet at this city. Forecaster Ridgway issued the following statement:

"I want it to be distinctly understood that I did not predict a rise of 35 feet. I did say 30 feet or more, and if any property had to be moved, that it should be moved for not less than 35 feet to be safe, as it would cost no more to move it for 35 feet than for 30, as it was possible to get a stage of 32 feet. About 3 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning, we will begin to feel the falling of the Allegheny. For every tenth of a foot of a fall in the Allegheny it will take off at least two-tenths of a rise on the Monongahela."

Floods Racing Down the Rivers.

Racing down the Allegheny valley from the snow-covered hills of the tier of counties along the northern border of the state, which drain their waters into that stream, is the remnant of the rise which came from the thaw and melting snows and gorge water of the past week or two. Rolling down the broader and more placid valley of the Monongahela river is the water which fell in the form of rain Monday and Monday night and yesterday.

Here at Pittsburgh the two meet, and down at "The Point" a struggle is going on between the two mighty forces for the mastery of the Ohio. The Allegheny, turbulent, brawling stream that it is, wants to empty itself of the glut of water it has been accumulating for weeks. The Monongahela, quiet but determined, proposes to get rid of its over-accumulation of flood. The Monongahela is going to win in winning now, in fact, but Pittsburgh and all the Ohio valley is going to suffer for this little difference between these two big streams.

Weather Man Worn Out.

Forecaster Frank Ridgway of the government weather bureau was on duty for 36 hours and went home, completely tired out, Tuesday evening. He had watched that Allegheny flood of Tuesday as closely as a nurse would a sick child. He had sent out his flood warning and told everybody interested to get ready for trouble. Then he stayed at the office, night and day, and collected the data on the rising river and gave out information, the same information repeated 10,000 times, and went home for a well-earned sleep. Yesterday morning he began over again and is now engaged on another 36-hour tour of duty.

The Allegheny rise has spent itself, but the Monongahela is taking its turn. The Monongahela is different from the Allegheny. It is a long, lazy sort of stream, and it takes a long while to get waked up. But, when fully aroused, it moves with a vengeance and it can rise longer, get up higher and stay there more hours in one rise than the Allegheny does in two or three. So, when the reports of a rising Monongahela came down yesterday morning, Forecaster Ridgway heaved a weary sigh and sent out another bulletin.

The Allegheny river had reached a height of 28 feet Monday night and quit at that. Towards morning it began to fall a little, the new bulletin sent out announced, that the rise from the Monongahela would certainly bring a stage of 30 feet at Pittsburgh, and all persons who had property in the low district were advised to prepare for a 35-foot stage. The forecaster did not look for more than 31 feet in all, but thought it best to be on the safe side, and put the figure up a few feet, so nobody would run any risk.

There was a great hustle immediately upon the alarm being sent out. The weather bureau called up the police department and police operators ordered all officers on their beats to notify business men and others. In an hour or less the news was all over the city, and there was a great amount of activity displayed in the downtown section. Along Wood street it looked as if everybody was moving. Sidewalks were crowded with stores of every description, carried out from cellars which get water only on the highest rises. Pittsburgh is acquainted with. Market street, Sixth street, all the downtown streets, were the same.

Siphons Placed in Position.

From almost every business house, for blocks back from the river, two, four or six-inch pipes projected from cellar windows out across the sidewalks. These were from siphons, hastily being put in place in preparation for the water which was expected to back up through the sewers. Down nearer the rivers, on both the Allegheny and Monongahela sides, clouds of steam arose all along the curbs, pouring from these siphons, and little rivers of water were running down the gutters and into the great stream at the ultimate end which was making all the trouble.

In the Monongahela harbor there was one of the busiest scenes in years. Towboats and packet boats were pulling out, clouds of smoke and steam. Occasionally a pool boat moved out into the stream and ploughed its way along between the bridges. The water was too high to permit of any but the lowest boats to pass under the Smithfield street bridge, but the Wabash and Point bridges afforded plenty of clearance. The big boats were all hitched to their tows and gave one much the impression of a race horse just waiting for the starting bell. They seemed to have life and to be sensible of the great value of property which was consigned to their keeping. But they seemed easy in their steam-engine-boiler minds, at that.

Trouble in the Towboats.

But if the boats were easy, their owners and crews were not. If any trouble comes on this rise it is likely to come to these towboats which seem to be taking it so coolly. When the Monongahela gains its complete mastery over the Allegheny and gets to sweeping its flood out into the Ohio, there is going to be a powerful current in that river and the towboats with their big tows are going to experience some trouble.

The Crescent is moored in the center of the Monongahela, with a line on the center pier of the Smithfield street bridge. She has an immense tow and a pool boat is hitched to the lower end of it to help her hold it back and keep it straight when the strain comes. The Gleaner is lying at the Jutte landing at the foot of Market street. She is in the worst shape of any, as she has no head lines out and can get none out, owing to her nearness to the yellow wharfboat of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company. She also has a helper with her. The Joseph B. Williams is lying at the south end of the Smithfield street bridge, hitched to 18 of the biggest coal boats that ever floated down the rivers. She is in a good position as the current sets to the north shore from this point.

Boats and Crews Are Ready.

All down along the river, below this point, on both sides, are big steamers with their tows and steamers to help them. Their crews have been aboard for several days and they are all ready for the run. Steam is up and they look busy, although they have been lying idle for a couple of days and will lie there for a couple of days longer.

It was a beautiful scene in the harbor last night. The searchlights from every boat were sweeping the river, sending great shafts of light through the deep darkness that enveloped the stream. Once in awhile a hoarse whistle would roll over the water from a boat which was sending a signal to the men out on the fleet or to some person on shore. Great billows of smoke rolled from the chimneys, making the night even blacker than it was, and through the darkness could be seen columns of steam rising from escape pipes, like great ghosts floating in the air. Even to Pittsburghers, who might be expected to be accustomed to such sights, it was entrancing, and thousands of persons walked along the Water street levee or over the Smithfield street bridge and gazed and gazed at the remarkable picture. For, stranger to say, this is almost the first time such conditions have obtained on a coal rise.

Sight Is an Unusual One.

While it is common enough for boats to have to wait on ice or lower water before starting on the trip down, it is rarely that they gather in such numbers as they are now, or that they have to wait so long and under such exciting circumstances. Although things looked very quiet and easy yesterday, there was plenty of anxiety and today bids fair to be one of excitement.

One of the features of this flood which will be severely felt in Pittsburgh before the week is out, is the butter and egg famine which it is bringing about. The stocks of butter in Pittsburgh are almost exhausted, and railroad lines, on which great quantities of the bread lubricator are shipped into the city, are tied up by the flood. The egg market is affected in the same way. The result is both articles were on the jump yesterday and higher prices will undoubtedly prevail before the rivers get back to their natural stages again.

By daylight this morning nearly all the mills in the Pittsburgh district which are near the rivers will be compelled to suspend. The great National tube works at McKeesport, the W. Dewees Wood sheet mill there, the Wheeler-Sterling projectile works, the United States Tin plate works, the Port Vue tin plate works and all the big industries in Glassport will shut down.

Many Men Will Be Idle.

While the Carnegie works at Braddock and Homestead will not be seriously affected, some portions will be, and many other manufacturing concerns at both places will shut down entirely. Up along the Allegheny river front the water will be in a number of the mills and idleness will prevail in nearly all the manufacturing establishments.

The exposition buildings will rise up out of the water and all that section of the Point will be under water. Tonight it is possible several of the downtown theaters will be discommoded, although all expect to be able to continue business. When the crest of the flood will reach here is not yet definitely known, but it will be some time after daylight this morning, possibly not until noon. The Monongahela river always takes plenty of time to get on a high horse and is just about as deliberate about getting over mad.

The telephone service in the downtown district is badly crippled by water getting into the conduits and grounding the wires. Hundreds of business houses yesterday and last night were without telephone service, and it was shown that even underground wires have their drawbacks. Older business men, those who knew what it was like 25 or 30 years ago, before the days of the telephone, were the most impatient over this situation. They had come to look upon this modern invention as a part of their business and could not get along without it as well as the younger fellows who had never known what it was like to be without it.

Would Not Take a Dare.

The man who is always willing to make a bet was out. This time it was Frank Markisan of McKees Rocks, who would not take a dare. To prove his courage he leaped from the bridge over Chartiers creek and was swept out into the Ohio. He is a good swimmer and managed to reach shore, watched by a great crowd, which admired his courage.

Th rain and the frost leaving the ground is making trouble in other places besides the river. The Pittsburgh Railways Company is having lots of trouble at Wilmerding, where a great landslide is threatening to destroy its tracks. Workmen are busy clearing away the tons of earth and rocks which are sliding down. The company intends to erect a great retaining wall at this point to protect its property.

Out at the old Allegheny arsenal the front has toppled over, the old wall along Penn avenue. Capt. P. C. Harris, who is commandant at the arsenal, says he has no authority to remove the debris, and the city authorities have made no move. As a result pedestrians must either cross over there or take the street.

Breach of Promise Suit Hearing.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 21.—(Special.)—The hearing of the $10,000 suit of Mary Brady against William R. Carothers for breach of promise began today. Both are prominent socially. Miss Brady testified during the day. Carothers, subsequent to his alleged promise to wed her, married Mrs. Mafilda Snyder. The testimony was not sensational.

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Queenstown—Oceanic, from New York for Liverpool (and proceeded).
Ponta Delgada—Canopic, from Alexandria and Naples, for Boston (and proceeded).
Moville—Bavarian, from St. John, N. B., and Halifax, for Liverpool (and proceeded).

Sailed, March 21.

New York—Kronprinz Wilhelm, for Bremen; Prinz Oskar, for Naples.
Palermo—Sicilia, for New York.
Liverpool—Sylvania, for Boston; Lake Champlain, for Halifax and St. John, N. B.

Passed, March 21.

Lizard—Pennsylvania, from New York, for Dover.
Brow Head—Oceanic, from New York, for Queenstown.
Gibraltar—Sicilia, from Genoa and Palermo, for New York.
Inishtrahull—Carthaginia, from Philadelphia, for Glasgow.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—George Ade's comedy, "The County Chairman," 8:15 p. m. Special matinee, Press club benefit, 2:15 p. m.
ALVIN—Robert Mantell, supported by the Harry Davis stock company, in "Richelieu," 2 and 8 p. m.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Dida, the European sensation, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Musical comedy, "The Seminary Girl," 8 p. m.
GAYETY—Augustus Thomas' play, "Arizona," 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—Al. W. Martin's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—Colored entertainers, "The Smart Set," 2 and 8 p. m.
AVENUE—Avenue dramatic company in "Devil's Island," 2 and 8 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—The Jolly Grass Widows burlesque company, 2 and 8 p. m.
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ALL RAILROADS WERE CRIPPLED

No Trains Able to Run Between Pittsburgh and Wheeling, West Virginia.

P. R. R.'S ALLEGHENY SERVICE

Railroads entering Pittsburgh suffered considerably on account of the high water. Wheeling was cut off entirely, the tracks on both the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania being inundated in several places. The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie tracks were submerged at Sawmill run, preventing train being run on that road, and the tracks at Becks run and at several points on the Youghiogheny were under water, tying up the line. The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh tracks at Sharpsburg were covered to such a depth that trains could not be run to Allegheny.

The railroad officials were kept busy last night arranging for special movements of train to handle the passengers. All the local schedules were disarranged, with the exception of the Ft. Wayne trains, and these were run very cautiously.

As soon as it was realized the Monongahela would rise to a height that would back the water of the Allegheny, the Pennsylvania lines officials made arrangements to run special train to Alleghen yat intervals of every few minutes. The same plan was put into operation as was established during the flood of last year. The first train left the Union station at 10 o'clock last night and crossed the river as often as enough persons boarded it to justify making a trip. Several round trips were made before midnight and the train was kept in commission all night. The train will be run every five minutes this morning, if the high water prevents the operation of street cars.

Taken a Long Way Around.

On account of the tracks at Sharpsburg being flooded, the Pittsburgh & Western and the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh trains were run over the Union railroad. This is the first time in the history of the Union railroad that trains have been detoured over that line. The trains were made up at the Water stree tstation of the Baltimore & Ohio and run to Bessemer, where they were transferred to the Union railroad and run over the Bessemer & Lake Erie to Butler. The local trains on the Pittsburgh & Western and the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh were run to a point below Glenshaw.

Whe nthe water reaches 23 feet the tracks at Sawmill run on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie are covered. All day yesterday the water at this point, which is known to railroaders as the "Saw dip" was too deep for the regular engines to run. A special engine made especially for the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie to wade through the "dip" during high water, was put into commission. This has a high firebox and can plough through three feet of water without putting out the fire. The water reached so high last evening that the special water engine had to give up the fight with the rising river.

Arrangements were then made with the Panhandle officials to run the train over the line. All the regular through trains and the local trains running to eBaver and points further north were started from the Birmingham station of the Panhandle. They were transfered to the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie tracks about one mile west of Chartiers valley.

Abandoned its Eastern Trains.

No passengers were sent east over the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie since yesterday at noon. The lowest points on the Monongahela division is at Becks run. These were covered with water early yesterday morning. Trains were able to run until last evening, but fearing the trains would be blocked by the high water, none was sent out after Col. Gidgway sent out the bulletin announcing that the river would swell considerably.

The river division of the Cleveland & Pittsburghh, which runs from East Liverpool to Wheeling, was completely tied up. No attempt was made to run trains since yesterday morning. The Wheeling division of the Panhandle was also crippled. The Ohio valley trains due in Pittsburgh at 8:40 p. m. was annulled on the Parkersburg division. Several landslides were reported, and to avoid accident orders were issued to cancel all trains until the water receded.

The Baltimore & Ohio suffered less than any other line entering Pittsburgh. The tracks at Amyville were under one foot of water and several small landslides were reported, but the engineemn were able to bring in all trains, although they were from one to three hours late.

The Wheeling division of the Baltimore & Ohio was in a bad state. No landslides were reported, but in several places the tracks were being undermined. Rather than run any risk all the trains were cancelled.

ALLEGHENY POLICEMEN COVER BEATS IN SKIFFS

Marooned Dwellers in the Submerged District Supplied With Fuel and Provisions from Boats.

Policemen patrolling their beats in skiffs is an innovation which the Allegheny bureau of police have put in operation, and last night 12 officers, each with a skiff at his disposal, rowed up and down the streets in the low-lying district, which were under from two to six feet of water. The police department has a large number of skiffs hired and they have been stationed about the flood district.

About a dozen wagonloads of coal, hundreds of loaves of bread and other provisions were yesterday distributed among those who were unable to secure their daily supplies because of being surrounded by water. Many people were taken from their homes in skiffs and returned in the same manner after they had visited the stores for supplies.

In Darragh, Craig, Kilbuck and East and West Lacock streets and many other thoroughfares which are flooded, large crowds were assembled all day and till late last night. In many of the streets residents are finding much pleasure over their unusual situation. Many went rowing about in the streets in skiffs, while others took to the second stories of the houses. No complaints are made because of the flood and so far no serious cases of distress have been reported.

Many men are turning the tie-up from water to financial advantage and people who want to take a trip through the streets in the skiffs are charged 25 cents. Yesterday afternoon a young man conceived the notion that he wanted to go sightseeing and attempted to take a skiff without paying for its use. The proprietor objected and a fight between the men resulted. During the struggle several blows were exchanged, but the fight was quickly stopped, as the men in their struggle overbalanced and both fell into the water. They were pulled out by a policeman, who sent the stranger from the district.

The First ward school building and the Phipps gymnasium at Rebecca and School streets remained closed yesterday as the cellars of both buildings are still full of water. The water rose considerably last night and in some of the streets wagons, which had been left standing when the water began to rise, were completely submerged. In Federal street the cellar under a barber shop is full of water, and last night the proprietor of the shop tacked a sign outside his door that bathing will be free to his patrons while the flood continues.

Nearly Drowned in a Lake.

James Garland, William Brown, George Marshall and Harry Morton, negroes, were working in Olympic park yesterday around the dam of an artificial lake in an old skiff, when the abutments of the dam suddenly gave way. The dam collapsed and the boat was upset. The men, struggling in the water, were in peril of being crushed by timbers of the abutments, when other workmen rescued them.

OHIO RIVER VALLEY FACING BIG FLOOD

Tributary Streams Rapidly Rising. Railroads Suffer from the Obstructions.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., March 21.—The entire Ohio valley threatens the highest flood in several years. At 7 o'clock tonight the river here reached the danger stage of 36 feet and is rising. The Muskingum, Little Kanawha and tributary streams are rapidly rising.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., March 21.—The Monongahela at 8 o'clock reached a stage of 26 feet and was rising at the rate of six inches an hour. A decided fall in temperature checked the heavy rain.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 21.—While Mrs. A. T. Smith was attempting to ford a stream on the line between Washington and Greene counties her horse was drowned and the woman had a narrow escape from a similar fate.

ALTOONA, PA., March 21.—Loosened by the rains, tons of earth and rock slid down upon the Pennsylvania tracks at Bens Creek this morning. An extra freight train crashed into the obstruction. It was running slowly and no serious damage resulted. Traffic was delayed several hours for east bound trains.

BEAVER, PA., March 21.—The water works of the borough were flooded this morning and the plant was forced to shut down. There is enough water in the reservoir to give consumers water for one hour in the morning and one hour in the evening until the flood subsides. The Ohio is rising three inches an hour at 10 o'clock tonight.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., March 21.—The river here at 8 p. m. showed a stage of 23 feet and rising. No boats are running. The small steamer Gazelle, which grounded during the last rise up Ten Mill creek, three miles from the river, will be gotten off on this flood.

WELLSVILLE, O., March 21.—Four feet of water and debris cover the tracks of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh at Georges Run. Train service on the river division of this road between Toronto and Brilliant is cut off. The town of Congo, W. Va., is flooded.

WHEELING, W. VA., March 21.—(Special)—At 11 o'clock tonight the river stood at 42 feet 8 inches and rising. A 45-foot stage is predicted on the second rise on Thursday. All railroads are suffering. In the low-lying districts hundreds of homes have been inundated. Wholesalers prepared for the rise and will not suffer to any great extent. In the interior of the state conditions are bad. Many towns are reporting the worst flood for several years.

KITTANNING, PA., March 21.—The Allegheny river having reached the highest stage at this place in 40 years, is now falling. Reports from up the stream as far up as Oil City, show similar conditions. The damage sustained here, at Ford City and intermediate points, will aggregate $30,000. The Ford City plant of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company cannot resume operations for two weeks.

TROUBLE AT M'KEESPORT.

Many Dwellings Are Flooded and Manufacturing Plants Are Compelled to Close Down.

McKeesport and surrounding districts are suffering from the high water and the indications are that more damage will result before nightfall. Last night the Monongahela river began to creep up Market street and First avenue and many houses were flooded. The warning issued early in the day by Forecaster Gidgway prepared the residents of McKeesport's point district to some extent and household goods were moved to upper floors. The Youghiogheny river also broke its banks last night and flooded Water street. Houses in Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth avenues were also invaded by the water, although none was flooded higher than the first floor. The cellars of all the residences along Water street were filled with water.

The plant of the S. E. Serena Coal Company had to suspend work. Dravosburg coal mines were forced to suspend operations early in the day. A stage of about 28 feet was recorded there and the lower portion of Dravosburg was inundated. The mine was stopped by the losing of the coal road to the tipple. Damage was done at Dravosburg marine ways to boats under repair. Last night the water gained swift headway into the W. DeWees Wood plant at McKeesport and the fires could not be lighted in many of the furnaces this morning. Hundreds of men will be laid off by the high water. None of the other plants at McKeesport are likely to suffer.

At Glassport the plant of the Pittsburgh Coal and Coke Company was forced to suspend operations last night. It was announced that operations would cease at midnight and that no attempt would be made to start this morning.

SEPARATED BY FLOOD.

Boy's Mother Lives on Neville Island and She Could Not Meet Her Son at Union Station.

The high water prevented a meeting between a mother and son yesterday. Peachy Sims, aged 8, of Sistonville, Pokey mountain, W. Va., was sent from that place Monday to meet his mother, Elizabeth McIntyre, who is now living on Neville island. The boy arrived at the Union station early yesterday morning and remained about the place all day.

Last evening Detective Albert Swinehart inquired of the boy who he was and where he was going. The boy showed him a note which read:

"This boy's mother is Elizabeth McIntyre. If not there, send him to Neville island."

The boy told the officer his mother was to meet him at the station, and that he had waited there all day, but she had not appeared. The lad said he was hungry, and he was sent to the Central station, where he was given his supper. This morning Superintendent Wallace will send him with an officer to Neville island to locate his mother.

The boy's mother recently married and she sent for her son last week. It is supposed the high water prevented her from coming to the railroad station yesterday morning.

Flood Spectator Hurt.

While trying to gain a vantage point from which to view the flooded district of Allegheny, Albert Johnson, a visitor from Indiana, fell from the steps leading to the Ft. Wayne railroad bridge at Lacock and Goodrich streets, last night. He was cut about the head and was taken to the Allegheny General hospital.

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HOW A 30-FOOT FLOOD PRODUCED A MERMAID

Pneumonia Preventive Taken Between Acts Caused Victim to Have Visions.

"Hic! I'll bet ten million dollars it was a mermaid."

He stood on the corner of Penn avenue and Sixth street at 11 o'clock last night, and if he could have found a stakeholder would have raised the wager still higher. With the rain pattering down on dripping umbrellas and the muddy water of the Allegheny boiling down the street, a reference to mermaids was not altogether unappropriate.

And he was really sincere when he offered to make the bet.

Three hours before he stood on the same spot. Then he complained of wet feet and the dangers of catching pneumonia. At that moment began that beautiful process of visual evolution which will bring voluptuous visions of the charmers of the sea. This is how it came about:

8 o'clock—"I'm sure I'll catch cold; stood out here watching the flood. I'm going home—let's have a hot drink."

8:15—"Yes; easiest way in the world to get to the graveyard. This is a miserable night—better have another."

8:30—"It's hard to get good liquor any more. Wonder if it's still raining? Another? All right."

8:45—"Yes; it is lonesome; we might take in a show after this round."

9—"We'll just run over and see an act of the musical business after this one."

9:30—"Yes, sir; she's queen of them all—I mean the brunette on the right end of the first row."

10—"That's the finest show I ever saw in my life! Let's have another."

10:30—"All risch—hic! — great show! Let's get th' ship and swim in. There they go—one—two—three—all mermaids. All came down the Allegheny—hic! Brunette mermaids—wade out a little; it's 35 feet and rising. Not a mermaid? I'll bet it's a mermaid—just a little mermaid. There was a whole family of them up on the stage when—hic—we went to the show."

And at 11 o'clock he was ready to bet a million. His case simply showed one of the paradoxical effects of too much water.

BIG LOSS AT SPRINGDALE.

The flood has receded from the southern part of the town of Springdale, but a treacherous eddy, formed below the government dam at that place, continues to undermine the bank and to threaten destruction with every slight rise in the stream. Tons of stone which had been placed below the dam to intercept the currents have been tossed into the river and carried along like pebbles.

The loss to the Heidenkamp plate glass works will aggregate nearly $20,000. The toolhouse collapsed, the polishing houses was lifted from its foundations and the glass pots have been destroyed. Two dwellings in the district have been rendered untenantable and two of the houses which were vacated by fleeing families two months ago, are in a state of wreck.

The American Glue Company's Springdale factory remain closed and traffic on the West Penn division of the Pennsylvania railroad will not be resumed until today.

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The Right Sort of Garments for Wet Weather.

They are talking of a tremendous flood, and to have a tremendous flood there must needs be a tremendous lot of rain, in which latter case everyone will be interested in waterproof garments.

We make a specialty of raincoats for everybody, and we make a specialty, also, of the best umbrellas for the least price—all of which is set forth below.

Raincoats for Women.

The making of women's wet weather wear has become greatly developed in recent years. This year in particular. The cloths used are the same as those employed in the suits and skirts, the only difference being that the yarns used are first treated chemically to make them waterproof. Just as full of style and as well-fitting as the dressiest coat we carry.

At $10.00 we guarantee our Raincoats. We have two styles in oxford, tan and brown mixtures.

At $13.75 we have a special Raincoat that we know is being sold in various other cities for $25.00.

At $15.00 we have four styles of Raincoats in plain colors.

At $20.00 we have three styles of Raincoats.

At $25.00 we have Raincoats that are worthy of every woman who is a bit fastidious as to what she wears in the shape of a topcoat.

Raincoats for Young Ladies and for Girls.

No garment worn by the younger people is given more attention, especially as to the tailoring, than that given our Raincoats—for the girl of 4 years up to the young lady of 20 years.

Special line of Misses' Raincoats, tan and oxford cloths, notched collar, loose box with belt, sizes 14, 16, 18 years, $6.00 each.

Raincoats for young ladies, tan and olive cloths, collarless effect, double cape and belt, sizes 14, 16, 18 years—at $9.50, $13.50, $15.00.

Raincoats for girls of 4 to 14 years, tan, olive and oxford, with or without cape, loose box style with belt, $7.50, $8.00, $9.00 and $13.50.

Mackintoshes—Newport and Somerset styles—blue and oxford, $2.25, $4.00, $6.00 and $6.50.

Young Ladies' Raincoats of imported cravenetted cloth, quaker gray, tan and oxford, $20.00, $23.00, $25.00 and $35.00. Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years.

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The virtues of Liquozone are derived solely from gas—largely oxygen gas. No drugs, no alcohol—nothing but gas enters into it. The process of making takes fourteen days, and requires immense apparatus. Then we get one cubic inch of Liquzone for each 1,250 cubic inches of gas used. This process has, for more than 20 years, been the constant subject of scientific and chemical research.

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There lies the great value of Liquozone. It is the only way known to kill germs in the body without killing the tissues, too. Any drug that kills germs is a poison, and it cannot be taken internally. For that reason, medicine is almost helpless in any germ disease, while Liquozone is almost certain.

Germ Diseases.

These are the known germ diseases All that medicine can do for these troubles is to help Nature overcome the germs, and such results are indirect and uncertain. Liquozone attacks the germs, wherever they are. And when the germs which cause a disease are destroyed, the disease must end, and forever. That is inevitable.

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Catarrh—Cancer	Skin Diseases
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FORT PITT NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$3,472,842 43
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,515 47
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		250,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds		21,418 75
Stocks, securities, etc.		31,332 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		233,177 08
Other real estate and mortgages owned		4,690 16
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		448,898 50
Due from state banks and bankers		20,246 42
Due from approved reserve agents		285,755 61
Checks and other cash items		2,810 71
Exchanges for clearing house		61,210 82
Notes of other national banks		16,306 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		189 37
Lawful money reserve in bank viz:		
Specie	$285,997 00	
Legal tender notes	130,000 00	
		415,997 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		25,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer other than 5 per cent redemption fund		31,000 00
Total		$5,532,847 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		24,751 34
National bank notes outstanding		498,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 222,617 03	
Due to state banks and bankers	20,809 79	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	635,704 21	
Dividends unpaid	18 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,219,624 20	
Cashier's checks outstanding	11,399 71	
		3,009,695 94
Total		$5,532,847 50

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Chas. S. Lindsay, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of March, 1905.

I. M. FICKINSEN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

ANDREW W. MELLON,
P. L. STEPHENSON,
FRANCIS J. TORRANCE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

DUQUESNE NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,254,625 32
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		4,205 63
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		53,775 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		100,000 00
Other real estate owned		22,425 18
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		198,416 60
Due from approved reserve agents		292,902 78
Checks and other cash items		9,106 00
Exchanges for clearing house		82,625 07
Bills of other national banks		4,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		41 26
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 50,055 00	
Legal-tender notes	205,000 00	
		255,055 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$3,382,627 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 300,000 00
Surplus fund		700,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		66,022 19
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$ 50,428 81	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	204,587 16	
Dividends unpaid	6 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,542,765 25	
Time certificates of deposit	6,275 75	
Certified checks	28,284 32	
Cashier's checks outstanding	122,344 47	
		1,907,304 85
Total		$3,382,327 04

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, A. H. Patterson, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1905.

J. J. MEANS, Notary Public.

My commission expires April 18, 1907.

Correct—Attest:

JOHN ENDLY,
WALLACE H. ROWE,
HARRY P. PEARE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$3,193,191 22
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,948 93
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		250,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		9,750 00
Stocks and securities		4,500 00
Investment securities		140,500 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		90,000 00
Other real estate owned		5,111 76
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 37,099 74	
Due from state banks and bankers	15,941 87	
Due from approved reserve agents	372,474 75	
		34,795 21
Checks and other cash items	$ 4,321 46	
Exchanges for clearing house	54,098 98	
Bills of other national banks	40,750 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	428 56	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$47,994 10	
Legal tender notes	142,000 00	
		189,994 10
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		12,500 00
Total		$4,060,569 29

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 250,000 00
Surplus fund		700,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		12,045 21
National bank notes outstanding		140,197 50
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$ 128,716 58	
Due to state banks and bankers	80,710 40	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	5,026 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,727,850 40	
Demand certificates of deposit	23,208 50	
Certified checks	17,777 50	
Cashier's checks outstanding	126,843 41	
		3,110,241 24
Total		$4,060,569 29

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, W. Montgomery, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1905.

H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.

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Wednesday, March 22, 1905.

Some idea of the number of people who lose themselves in a great city like New York may be gained from the fact that out of the 12,000 deaths investigated last year by the coroners 5,398 bodies were buried in the Potter's field. But of these only 461 were unidentified when they were put under the sod and the careful descriptions preserved of them enabled relatives or friends to afterward identify 144 more. So there were only 317 unknown dead buried. Considering the cosmopolitan character of the city this is a remarkable record and gives evidence of great care in searching for the identity of victims.

It is reported the president may select Horace G. Burt, former president of the Union Pacific railroad to take charge of the construction of the Panama canal. Mr. Burt would be a good man for the place. He has had wide experience in construction work, in the handling of men and in the administration of large affairs. He has a record of accomplishment and a reputation for aggressive resourcefulness. That is the sort of man who should be selected for pushing the canal work, and the amount of his salary need not be stinted. Competence in that position will save hundreds of thousands of dollars and equally valuable time.

After serving over 12 years as chairman of the Republican congressional committee, J. W. Babcock will be missed in that place, especially by contributors whom he was generally successful in reaching. He was very artful, moreover, in predicting elections, which always seemed hopeless to the Republican party until the campaigns closed, and in this respect he differed from the modern manager, who is more reticent. Chairman Cortelyou has designated him as member of the national committee from Wisconsin in place of Henry C. Payne, former postmaster general, and he will no doubt prove on the side of the administration in the fight in that state.

Director Moore of the public safety department has given the traction company until April 1 to select a fender that will comply with the city ordinance. As soon after that date as possible every car must be equipped with the device, projecting in front of the car in the direction in which it is moving. The Gazette congratulates the director and Councilman Roenigk upon this outcome, while modestly claiming a small share of the credit for bringing it about. The street cars of this city should long ago have been equipped with fenders, as those of almost every other important city have been. Such devices do not always save the life of a person who is struck by a car, but often they do. This is ample justification for the expense of procuring them.

Dixon, an Illinois town of about 8,000 inhabitants, has been experiencing a revival, led by William A. Sunday, the "baseball evangelist." As a result of the special services it is estimated that there were over 2,000 converts, all of whom have pledged themselves not to frequent barrooms, dance or play cards. There has been a decline in dancing and the disbanding of five dancing clubs. Among the effects of the awakening has been the conversion of saloonkeepers and the closing of gambling dens. Meantime the baseball evangelist has been financially rewarded, for one of the clubs raised $2,300 for him. Sunday evening he is said to have received $5,000 in all. But no one will begrudge him the money if the reports have not been exaggerated about the change he brought about in the character of the town.

Persons who are criticising the president for dispensing with the services of Dr. H. N. Allen as minister to Korea and appointing E. V. Morgan in his place do not all of them realize that the confidential relations Dr. Allen maintains with the emperor may not be pleasing to the Japanese, who are to have a hand in the government of that country if they continue to win from Russia. There is no doubt, however, of Dr. Allen's distinguished services and his influence in promoting American trade with that country. He went out as medical missionary in 1884 and won the gratitude of the emperor by his medical services to his son. He was appointed minister to Korea in 1900 after he had brought a delegation from that country to Washington, and until the war changed conditions in Korea he was considered indispensable.

Plans for President Roosevelt's trip to Texas include a visit to the Confederate Sons of Veterans' camp in Louisville, Ky., after which the party will proceed to St. Louis and to Indian territory. The Lone Star state will next receive him, and the demonstrations in his honor will include a dinner at Dallas, a speech before the legislature and the reunion of the Rough Rider regiment at San Antonio. The journey will end in a hunting expedition in the wild section of the state and possibly a trip into the border of Colorado. Coming so soon after the visit of the Rough Riders to Washington, the reunion of that organization and reception to the president, April 6, will call attention to the president's comradeship with the volunteers who did such good service in Cuba and incidentally helped to make a president of the United States. The president's desire to escape publicity when he puts on his hunting suit and drives into the jungle ought to be respected, for he has certainly earned the vacation.

Legislative Monstrosities.

Three alleged revenue bills have appeared at Harrisburg, proposing to tax coal, oil and whisky. The plea in their behalf is that demands on the state treasury are increasing for the support of charitable institutions and the revenue is needed. This plea is as ridiculous as the idea of putting a heavy handicap on Pennsylvania products in competition with those of other states. The state revenues were never larger than at present. They are partly appropriated to hospitals and homes because the state can afford to give of its bounty a portion for such purposes. It is not, however, the function of the state government to levy special taxes to procure funds for benevolent uses.

It is proposed to tax coal, bituminous and anthracite, 5 cents a ton. That amount added to the selling price of Pittsburgh coal would put it out of competition with the coal of West Virginia in some of the principal markets. That amount taken from the operators of mines would deprive them of the legitimate return upon their invested capital and take from them their accumulated savings. If taken from the wages of the miner it would probably increase the demand for money to support the charitable institutions. Ten cents a day is about the limit of the miner's ability to lay by money for the inevitable rainy day.

In the matter of taxing crude petroleum 5 cents a barrel there is no more justice. More than three-fifths of all the oil production of this state is coming from small wells which average less than one barrel a day each. Two out of three of these small wells belong to the men who pump them and pay little more than fair wages to him for his labor. The plants are depreciating and the profit is not equal to a proper charge for deterioration. The tax would have to be paid by these well owners and would amount to a gradual confiscation of their private property. There is no possibility of adding the tax to the price of the oil, for competition from without the state is pressing the price down.

Petroleum paid an internal revenue tax during the war. Production was then confined to Pennsylvania. The burden was felt, but it was cheerfully borne because the money was needed to sustain the life of the nation. There is no such condition now existing and oil production has spread throughout the world. Coal and oil properties pay their fair share of local taxation and coal and oil companies pay their share of taxes to the state. It would be unjust to subject them to an onerous special duty. They now pay more taxes than any others.

It is said that Gov. Pennypacker suggested these taxes in his message to the legislature. That is drawing heavily upon the truth. The governor suggested a tax on coal, but it cannot be supposed he meant any such burden is proposed. We see no particular reason why coal should pay such a tax any more than wheat, corn or sandstone. No intelligent and honest legislator can give countenance to such a measure.

The Recurring Flood.

While the rains of Monday night caused a recurrence of the flood in the rivers and a higher stage than that of the day before, the damage to property was not greatly increased. Fortunately the Allegheny had passed its maximum when the Monongahela reached its fullest volume. Had the latter stream risen a day sooner a 35-foot stage would probably have been reached with inevitably severe losses to property.

Forestation of headwaters cannot prevent these disastrous floods altogether, but would modify them slightly. The conditions of the winter preceding the flood of 1865 in the Allegheny valley were as nearly identical with those of this year as is possible. That flood did an enormous amount of damage on the upper reaches of the river. Yet it is of record that the stage of water was higher at Warren, Oil City, Franklin and Parkers this week than in 1865. At that time the counties of Potter, Tioga, Cameron, Elk, Clearfield, McKean, Warren and Forest were heavily timbered. Clarion and Jefferson had not been wholly denuded of their forests, and the difference between the current flood and that of 40 years ago represents the influence of forests upon floods.

More property was exposed on the lowlands in 1865 than this year, which accounts for the heavier loss at that time. Oil City was then the largest sufferer, because it had thousands of barrels of oil and many buildings in reach of the flood. Had the river gone as high at that time as it did on Monday last, the loss would have been millions more than it was. The moral is plain that all waste lands about the sources of the rivers should be reforested as speedily as possible.

The Beef Trust Inquiry.

While the center of the beef trust inquiry, which was begun by direction of the United States attorney general this week, is in Chicago, District Attorney Burnett has been active in New York city in securing evidence which is to be sent west. It is said the representatives of the meat companies offered to aid the government in its work in New York, but the proffer was declined. Lawyers came promptly on from Chicago to watch proceedings, and it looks as though the struggle were on in earnest, for the government expresses confidence in its ability to prove violations of the Sherman law against restraint of trade. Meanwhile the witnesses in Chicago are responding generally to the court summons, and it is denied that any number are missing, although several are away on vacations. There is a disposition to discredit the story of spiriting away witnesses, for the packers and dealers could hardly take a step that would more seriously prejudice their case.

After the report of Commissioner Garfield on the conduct of the large dealers, they might well have confidence that the government dealings will certainly be fair and conducted without serious prejudice. In the meantime the prosecution is placing dependence on the independent dealers to prove a conspiracy in restraint of trade. This testimony, combined with that of the sellers of meat on the hoof, must convict if the prosecutions are successful, for it is not expected that much will be secured from the agents themselves to show that they are violating the law. They have the advice of some of the ablest lawyers, who have been attempting to steer them clear of the law. But the government is in earnest about the matter, and it will employ the best talent it can secure to bring any offenders to justice.

Greater Pittsburgh Bills.

Amendments incorporated in the Greater Pittsburgh bill do not alter the purpose of the original measure in the least. They provide the machinery of reorganization and for proper representation in councils. The only new feature is the provision for the election of select councilmen-at-large and that is a long step in advance. It is the only sensible method for selecting members of the upper branch of the municipal assembly and will tend strongly toward an improvement in the personnel of that body. It is a pity the bill does not also include a clause creating a board of estimates.

Accompanying the bill for the annexation of Allegheny to Pittsburgh is another bill that should be adopted without delay. It is that of Senator Gochring amending the law providing for the annexation of boroughs and townships to cities. Its purpose is to reduce the number of petitioners for the inauguration of proceedings. The present law requires 20 per cent; the amendment reduces the number to 5 per cent. Had the chamber of commerce bill been adopted this amendment would not have been necessary, but it is an essential follower to the Wilbert bill.

In the pleas of McKees Rocks, Esplen, West Liberty and Stowe township may be seen a fair reflection of the public sentiment of the suburban districts. The Gazette has all along contended the opposition came from a selfish minority, small but noisy, and when votes are taken such will be proven to be the case. It is regretiable that provision cannot be made in the Wilbert bill for admission of the boroughs, so one bite could be made of the cherry. Senator Gochring, however, alive to the situation, has advanced the best substitute. The census of 1910 will find the real Greater Pittsburgh with a population entitling it to fourth or fifth place among the cities of the United States.

An Extra Session.

Senators and others suspected of having confidential relations with President Roosevelt are permitting the information to leak out that congress will be called in extra session early in October. This revelation will not surprise the great American public, for it had expected nothing else. President Roosevelt asked the Fifty-eighth congress to pass certain legislation, particularly the bill to empower the interstate commerce commission to designate reasonable rates where inquiry had proven them unreasonable. The senate plead lack of time for full consideration. Nothing could be more logical, then, than for the president to convene the Fifty-ninth congress two months before the regular date, so that, with 14 months ahead of it, there could be no repetition of the plea of insufficient time for discussion.

During the session expired on March 4 the senate neglected no good opportunity to indicate to the president that his recommendations were distasteful to it. Amendment of the arbitration treaties, side-tracking the rates bill and abandonment of the Santo Domingo treaty were the flagrant examples. If President Roosevelt felt any irritation he did not betray it. He adhered to his belief that things should be done and kept well within his official prerogative to recommend legislation. When he calls an extra session for October it will be notice that he has not changed his mind and that he wants the necessary business attended to.

In this matter the president will have the hearty support of the plain people whom Lincoln delighted to honor. There is urgent need for the measures he has recommended. His policy is not radical or destructive and contemplates nothing that is not good for the country. If it is opposed and nullified by the senate we may expect a larger exhibition of the folly exemplified by Kansas in its state refinery project and arbitrary designation of freight rates on oil. Ere October arrives this truth should be patent to every business interest in the country, and they should be ready to welcome just regulation as the means of escape from confiscation by tyrannical ignorance.

The blithesome poet of an afternoon contemporary yesterday broke forth frantically: "Hail Jocund Spring," and spring accomodatingly proceeded to do so, besides adding a little more rain and snow for good measure.

Kansas oil producers have wired President Roosevelt a denial of the report that they have no confidence in him or in Commissioner Garfield. Kansas producers are sobering down rapidly.

A young man from West Virginia presented a check at a New York bank for $2,800,000. Evidently there are some West Virginians who use other brands than the Wheeling stogie.

Delaware has abolished her whipping post. Added to the elimination of Addicks this looks as though Delaware was in dead earnest about catching up with the procession.

Boston Congregationalists refuse Rockefeller's money because they "do not like the way he gets it." Perhaps they will take a contribution from Lawson.

At Harrisburg the statesmen have begun working double turn. They need to let out another link if the calendars are to be cleared.

Gov. Pennypacker recommended a tax on coal, but he probably contemplated one expressed in mills a ton rather than in cents.

President Castro's excited nerves will doubtless be reduced to normal conditions by a sight of French warships in Venezuelan waters.

When the Missouri legislature compromised on Maj. William Warner of Kansas City for senator, it struck a popular chord.

Ida M. Tarbell has been giving Kansas producers some good advice that is probably little to their taste.

License court is possibly less lively without the anti-saloon detectives, but hardly less interesting.

President Roosevelt has not abandoned his purpose to have legislation for the people.

Water on the side is all right, but water on all sides is too much of a good thing.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 21.—The real estate boom in the Bronx, which has been at fever heat ever since the subway opened for business, was given something of a black eye by the collapse of nearly a dozen apartment house walls within the past few days. Another was added to the list this morning. It is an instance where the get-rich-quick methods of construction have been disastrous, but even this is not likely to deter others who see a chance to make big money by slip-shod work. They will take a chance on delivery before the building falls, and what happens later—even if a few people should lose their lives—will not concern them.

The various accidents of the past few days may have other and more far reaching effects. The records show that nearly 100 of these speculation buildings have been constructed during the winter, and the fear of accident is likely to deter renters from taking apartments in them. Notwithstanding the fact that rents are away beyond reason all over the city, there are hundreds of vacant apartments to be had, and few people will take chances on unsafe buildings so long as they can find a place to live in older structures that were built with more regard to the building laws and the safety of the tenants. Still, people are not easily frightened, and should necessity urge, they will take apartments in these buildings and in a week forget that they are liable to tumble into the streets at any moment.

The absolute disregard of the building laws in the construction of these dangerous buildings would cause wonder anywhere but in New York. Here laws are made to be disregarded. The building laws declare that no foundation shall be laid while there is frost in the ground, but that has not retarded building activity in the boom section of the city. During the past few months nearly 100 buildings have been erected from the cellar up, and not for a moment during that time has the frost been out of the ground. Naturally, the moment the thaw started walls began to crumble.

Property Values Are Inflated.

The people of New York seem to have gone speculation-mad during the last year and especially since the completion of the subway. The prices paid for real estate these days are something remarkable. Then comes the effort to make the property pay an income commensurate with the inflated value. The result has been that there are scores of apartments vacant for which high prices are asked, while people by the hundreds are looking for something within their means. This is true in every section of the city. The moment a subway or railroad project is put upon paper, the prices of real estate along the proposed route almost double in value—in the minds of the owners. To overcome this condition numerous men with small means have combined in an effort to find acreage property within striking distance of the city, where each can have a home at a price that is within reason. There is still a large amount of farm property within the greater city, some of it to be had at $1,000 an acre or a little less, but it is usually inaccessible at present, and those who would build homes in such locations must take a chance on transportation facilities coming to them.

Too Many Hotels in the Tenderloin.

The boom in hotel building that has been going on in the Tenderloin section of the city the past few years has about reached the point where hotel men are up against a losing game. And yet they cannot afford to cut prices. The rents are so high that they must get big prices for their rooms to even see a chance of meeting expenses. People not informed on conditions complain of the high prices, but they should know that hotel men are not in the business for their health, and high rates are necessary to meet the bills that come due at the end of each month. Even at the high rates charged, there are probably a score of hotels in the Tenderloin that are losing money every month. Several are now in the hands of receivers, while others are hanging on in the hope that business will be better next fall. Certainly it will be a hard summer for many of them, for the managers already fear the slump, long before the summer resort hotels close to the city are ready for business. When the summer business opens up permanent guests of the various city hotels will be pampered like princes for fear they will take a notion to move out.

Troubles of Transportation.

Those people who rushed out to Harlem and the Bronx as soon as the subway opened up are now feeling the effects of the recent strike and wondering if they will ever again be able to reach home in reasonable time. Although the strike is broken, and the Interborough officials tell us that "conditions are normal," one needs but take a few trips in the subway or on the "L" to discover the difference. With green motormen on duty everywhere it is impossible to make any sort of reasonable time. On one trip from the Grand Central station to City Hall park on a subway express yesterday, more than a half dozen stops were made, although only two are scheduled, and besides the train was slowed up a dozen times in order to allow the one in front to keep far enough ahead to prevent the chance of accident. The local trains are even slower than the expresses, as the best men are, of course, put on the fast trains. The men do not seem to understand the working of the airbrakes, and as a result they do not always manage to stop at the proper points at the stations. On the "L" the green men are not allowed to use the full power, therefore all trains are on a slower schedule, and there are fewer trains run. Consequently those people who live within walking distance of their places of business are the lucky ones these days.

Strikers Still Have Some Hope of Victory.

Some of the strikers still hope for a victory because of the impossibility of getting men who are competent to run trains. They are still holding meetings to discuss the situation, and a large part of them are not yet ready to ask for their old positions. Nevertheless, the strike seems to be broken, and only the public is suffering from the bad conditions of travel. This, of course, does not worry the company, so long as it has won a victory and the money is pouring in as fast as ever it did. After a few weeks the strikers will probably be all back at work again, but not as a union. The Interborough officials are sure to finally tire of incompetence and get as many of the old men as are needed. The sufferings of the public will have no influence, but a few more costly wrecks will cause the company to awake to the fact that experienced men are better for its interests than the bunch of incompetents that were gathered from all sections of the country.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
C. D. Marshall.

Holland.
G. W. Porter,
E. M. Moore,
Miss Jennings,
Mrs. W. F. Sloane,
Mrs. R. Jennings,
J. W. Herron.
J. J. Turner,
Mrs. Turner,
C. P. Salter,
Mrs. L. L. Dalzell,
C. G. Hale,
G. H. Wilson,
C. M. Miller.

Imperial.
W. W. Cunningham,
H. L. Richards,
Mrs. Richards,
W. D. Brickwell,
R. M. Gullck,
Mrs. Gullck.

Manhattan.
E. M. Cole.

Victoria.
R. L. Thompson,
J. P. McNally,
M. McNally,
R. Hamilton.

Hoffman.
A. M. Schoyer.

Grand.
T. L. Pfaff, Jr.,
W. T. Stevenson.

Grand Union.
Mrs. E. J. Felton,
Mrs. C. W. Savage.

Normandie.
A. A. Wolfe.

Westminster.
E. B. Crawford,
Mrs. Crawford.

Albert.
T. C. Pitcairn.

Raleigh.
M. Krieger.

Criterion.
R. B. McElarry.

Broadway Central.
J. T. Renwick.

Murray Hill.
J. T. Fawcett.

Gerard.
C. M. Langly.

Cosmopolitan.
C. A. Brooks,
J. Harrison.

Herald Square.
W. Ashworth,
G. Lehner.

Answers to Correspondents.

E. L. M., Pittsburgh—The length of the bridge is 3,539 feet. Height from base of rail to low water mark, 164 feet. The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh has a similar bridge, but not so large or long. In the summer season passenger trains exclusively are run, one a day each way. In the winter months, a passenger coach is attached to a freight train, one run each way daily, excepting Sundays.

C. J. J., Bethany, W. Va.—"The Virginian" is playing on the Pacific coast and is in San Francisco from March 20 to April 2.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Life is a leaf of paper white
Whereon each one of us may write
His word or two, and then comes night.
Greatly begin, though thou have time
But for a line, be that sublime—
Not failure, but low aim, is crime.
—J. R. Lowell.

What is your opinion of a real bachelor girl? Do you imagine her a freak, an eccentric, or a crank?

Maybe you would like to know definitely what she is, what are her aims, and what she does for a living.

There is a wide-spread impression that she is one who doesn't like the restraints of society, who thinks she is too fine to work, and who regards home life as slavish and undignified.

And then arises the question: What does she do for a living? And next: What becomes of her at last?

We often hear of young women starting out to be bachelor girls, but that is about the last we hear.

But what is the use of speculating on this? Why not ask her?

This we have done, and she bobs up promptly, serenely, and confidently, as might well be expected, and proceeds to argue her case intelligently and interestingly. To this defense we cheerfully give space, and bespeak for her an impartial hearing:

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Dear Mr. Quiet Observer Man:—Apropos of the real bachelor girl, I agree with you that she is more in evidence now than at any other period of time. And why? Simply because the world and civilization are advancing, and the real bachelor girl is the direct resultant of modern education and modern demands.

A father educates his son in order that he may go out into the world and make use of that education to better his condition in life—and that he may not only be able to marry, but also to make some substantial return to his parents for the sacrifices they may have made to give him that education.

Is that not so?

Now, given a woman of equal education with that man, shall she come home from college and go among the pots, kettles and pans, become a slave to never-ending housework and make no material use of that learning upon which her father has spent his money, money many times hard earned and saved by his denial of perhaps the very necessaries of life?

I tell you no. Woman has just as much right to materially aid her parents in return for their kindnesses to her as has man.

In every thinking mind is the germ of advancement, and education but brings to full growth the determination to be something and to do something.

Is a woman a freak because she refuses to be "like dumb driven cattle," mechanically performing day after day the same duties? There isn't anything so maddening as never-ending housework. The work performed today has to be gone over tomorrow. Is that advancement?

No, it is standing still—rust-gathering. It ages woman—it makes her narrow-minded—makes her fretful. She is miserable and she makes all those around her miserable.

Allow me, my dear sir, to take exception to your remark that a real bachelor girl "wants to be always rated as a girl in her teens." Balzac, one of the greatest students and dissectors of woman, says truly that woman knows nothing, that she is seldom interesting until she has reached the attractive age of 30.

The real bachelor girl of today hides not her age. True, she may not blazon it forth upon every mile post, yet she will tell you the truth of her years if you but ask her.

Men of thought, of brains, of achievement waste not their time on girls in their teens, and as the real bachelor girl desires the esteem of such men and their confidence, she does not ape kittenish ways, she does not splutter and giggle, but listens and learns and is appreciated, and from such friendships as these, as history will bear me out, comes the mutual advancement of both man and woman.

Allow me to take another exception to your remarks.

A real bachelor girl does not stand in the doorway of life a lookeron, a loiterer by the way side. She is of the world's workers and out into the procession of the world's workers she marches and shoulder to shoulder with her co-educated brother she does her share of the hardship bearing.

There is no romance in this rubbing of shoulders, it is of reality most real—it teaches woman to be sympathetic and generous—she suffers a man to be a man, a woman to be a woman, and she uplifts and ennobles all with whom she comes in contact.

In the broad thinking world the real bachelor girl is a factor, she is neither a freak nor a fad, she is not ephemeral nor does she pass with the night. She has just as much right to show of what mettle she is made as her brother bachelor and day by day is she showing of just what true ringing metal she is made, made.

A real bachelor girl does not look with contempt on her married sister; no, very often she envies that sister the love and protection of that husband and willingly would a bachelor girl give up her so-called freedom and make for man a home, but where is the man who will give her that home? Offers of marriage a-plenty may have been tendered the real bachelor girl, but she is too just to marry and place upon a man the additional burden of her support when he has all he can do to support himself.

In the true sense of the word "home-maker" then is the real bachelor girl a true home-maker, for she pre-empts not the fruits of the labors of others, but she relies upon herself and if she can give herself comforts above the ordinary, then is she to be praised, not ridiculed nor sneered at.

A real bachelor girl is one of the most natural of women and she reaches the sublime when she asserts her individuality, makes use of her higher education and wrings from the world recognition of her brains and her courage in breaking away from stale custom!

Nor does the real bachelor girl go away in the sunshine of her life and the exuberance of her youth, to live apart from her parents until she becomes old and broken and returns to her parents to become an additional burden upon them.

No, she never cries failure, and though her heart may be seared with lonesomeness and the frost of desolation at times almost benumb her soul, she sits not at home and mourns—she is up and doing and in the battle of competitive brains, she forgets self and in forgetting self she conquers.

I have met real bachelor girls in unlimited numbers from the four corners of the globe and each and every one of those girls is an experienced housekeeper—she can make pies far better than "mother used to make," for pie-baking, like every other department of the culinary art, has improved with the improvement of the world.

So, please don't, Mr. Quiet Observer Man, say that the real bachelor girl has no knowledge of, nor sympathy with, the home life. Many hours of the real bachelor girl's life is spent in thought—but not in tears. She knows that tears avail naught, that tears never yet bettered anyone's condition; and then, too, they make her eyes red, and the real bachelor girl is at heart a woman, and it is incumbent upon woman that she do nothing to mar her attractiveness.

So you are wrong, Mr. Man, when you say that a real bachelor girl wants to be more than woman. She is content that she is just woman. The sobriquet "bachelor girl" was thrust upon her, 'twas not of her own choosing. Call her "old maid" if you will, it changes not her personality, for woman she is and woman she remains, bear she the title maid, wife or widow.

A REAL BACHELOR GIRL.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"When I saw her last she seemed to have fallen in love with him."

"Oh, yes, but that was some time ago. She's suing him now for breach of promise."

"Trying to get damages for the fall, eh?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Irish Attendant (examining sick ostrich)—Faith, I believe he's swallowed a monkey! I can see it down his throat.

The Ostrich—Oh, get out! I swallowed a piece of looking glass. That's your reflection.—Puck.

"Pst!"

"What is it?"

"Why do they refer to that uncut timber as 'the virgin forest'?"

"Why—er—because it's never been axed, I guess. Quit asking questions."—Cleveland Leader.

Warner Welcomed

The New Missouri Senator.

Saved the Fruits of Victory.

The Republicans of Missouri just escaped the loss of some of the fruits of the victory won by them last November when they elected a United States senator a few minutes before the legislature adjourned. Personal and factional differences in the party had made it look doubtful if any result could be had. The first thing the new senator, Maj. Warner, did after hearing of his election was to declare that he took the office with no pledge save to the people. What the Republicans of Missouri now want is their management is a broad and wise policy. Missouri is not now a fixed Republican state, though industrial conditions and new settlers are quite certain to make it so within a short time. The victory of last November, not wholly unexpected, was due to circumstances which may not exist two or four years hence. The party can now look hopefully to the immediate future. Steadily and persistently as the state has given Democratic majorities for many years, it will no longer be regarded as anything more than doubtful. If Senator Warner and the various elements of the party stand faithfully upon the brief but comprehensive and sensible platform declared by the new senator at Kansas City on Saturday evening, the Democrats will have the hardest kind of a fight to carry the state again. If the Republicans are going to have fights among themselves they will have no time to get after the enemy. It will do Missouri good to get into the column of Republican states permanently, and that it will ultimately do. When that time comes there will be honors enough for everybody, and new life and prosperity for the state itself.—Philadelphia Press.

Free from Entanglements.

The new United States senator, Maj. William Warner of Kansas City, is one of the most prominent citizens of the state, a lawyer of high ability, thoroughly familiar with public affairs, and a man whose rugged integrity has never been questioned, even by his political enemies. Maj. Warner has been active in politics of the state since the close of the civil war; has held many offices of trust, and has always taken his partisanship straight, refusing to become allied with any of the factions that have kept the party in a more or less disrupted condition for many years. His selection as United States senator is doubtless due, more than to any other one thing, to the fact that he has kept out of these party fights, and is unpledged to any factional interest. His record is the best assurance that he will serve his state in the United States senate with credit.—Washington Post.

Boys of '61 Still Chipper.

Missouri resumes its line of Republican senators with a man who were the blue in the war for the preservation of the Union. The boys of '61 are still chipper and fully qualified to serve the nation when duty calls.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Credit Due Niedringhaus.

It is to the lasting credit of Thomas K. Niedringhaus and Richard C. Kerens, representing the younger and the older elements of the Republicans of Missouri, that at the last moment, when it seemed that a final adjournment would be had without the election of a senator, and when it was absolutely demonstrated that the friends of neither would go to the support of the other, both candidates requested the election of Maj. Warner, who at this time holds the office of United States district attorney by appointment of President McKinley. It is a high compliment to the party pride and loyalty of the two rivals that they finally and harmoniously proclaimed that a Republican legislature of Missouri should not adjourn without the election of a Republican senator—a course which probably would have resulted in the appointment of a Democrat by the governor and his rejection by the senate, as in the case of Senator Quay, which would have left a vacancy possibly until the election of a Democratic legislature.—Baltimore American.

Irritating Struggle Ended.

For two months the Hon. Thomas K. Niedringhaus, with all or many or some of the blushing honors of "redeeming" Missouri last November thick upon him, has found the United States senate so near and yet so far. The Hon. Richard C. Kerens, an elder soldier and a man of comely and senatorial appearance, couldn't get himself elected, but has kept Mr. Niedringhaus from getting the prize. Questions of federal patronage, of more or less legendary presidential preference, personal and factional questions, old and younger leaderships and ambitions were mixed inextricably in the hurly-burly, in so far as it was visible of the intelligible to the extra-Missourian mind. It was clear that no good could come to the Republican party of Missouri by the continuance of an irritating struggle. Most of the friends of both candidates felt that a successor to the Hon. Francis Marion Cockrell must be elected. The thing was done Saturday, at considerably after the eleventh hour, on the last day of the session and within 15 minutes of the hour of adjournment, provided time had a square deal in that session, where rude hands smashed the clock. On the 67th ballot the name of Maj. William Warner led all the rest, and he was chosen.—New York Sun.

A Fortunate Deliverance.

Maj. William Warner, who was elected United States senator from Missouri at the last gasp of the legislative session on Saturday, may be regarded as a fortunate deliverance. He is a fitter man for the place than either Niedringhaus or Kerens, who stood aside in order that he might be chosen. Maj. Warner is 45 years old. He has cut his political wisdom teeth, having served the state in various elective and appointive offices with conceded ability and represented his district for two terms in congress. As a soldier he distinguished himself in the civil war and has since been commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. President Roosevelt will gain a needed supporter in the senate after he takes the oath of office.—Philadelphia Record.

Trouble from a Minority.

Unexpectedly, and literally in the very last moments of the session, the Missouri legislature has elected a United States senator and a Republican will take the seat so long occupied by Senator Cockrell. It has been a pity that the Republican majority could not have been thoroughly united from the start. Entrusted with power, it should have been the fixed purpose to so conduct affairs as to deserve the continued confidence of the people who, carried along by the great Roosevelt wave of November, revolutionized the legislature. There was trouble from the start, and it was all the doings of a little minority that placed personal political profit above majority rule.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Happy Issue.

The Missouri Republicans have had "a happy issue out of all their afflictions." Maj. Warner was the most widely known and far and away the ablest man balloted for on the Republican side in the senatorial race; and that he finally won will redound to the credit of the state and to the benefit of his party throughout the United States. He has had experience both as a legislator and an executive, is a good speaker, a good lawyer and a good man. He has passed the Osterian dead line, but is none the worse for that. At 45 he is still vigorous and alert, and in the senate will train with the youngsters. Maj. Warner accepts his honor modestly, talks wisely and diplomatically about local party divisions, announces that on national issues he is in full sympathy with the president and that he will serve all the people of Missouri to the best of his ability. Thus has been settled better than anybody at a distance had hoped for a contest which, while it lasted, reduced the Republicans of Missouri to a low plane in the public respect and threatened to nullify part of the victory obtained in November. For had this legislature failed to elect a senator the vacancy thus created would almost certainly have redounded to the benefit two years hence of the Democracy.—Washington Star.

A Fit Successor to Cockrell.

The Missouri legislature is to be congratulated on its choice of a United States senator. Maj. William Warner, elected on Saturday after a two months' deadlock, is a fit successor to Francis M. Cockrell. He has experience, capacity and character. He stands for what is best in the Republican organization, which triumphed, rather unexpectedly, at the polls last autumn. He is identified with the forces which make for progress in Missouri politics. Though an ardent Republican, he is not a narrow-minded partisan. He has the breadth and equipment necessary for public leadership, and in his new office he can be counted on to give a service of which all Missourians may be proud.—New York Tribune.

STAR WITNESSES FAILED TO APPEAR

Anti-Saloon League Detectives Kept Away from License Court.

HEARINGS THAT WERE LIVELY

Handicapped by the absence of three of the four Anti-Saloon league detectives, who, it is intimated, are dissatisfied over financial matters, Attorney M. H. Stevenson was not able to bring out the evidence he depended upon in many cases. Both Judges Shafer and Kennedy were on the license court bench yesterday.

An interesting fight was made against a license for the cafe in the Farmers National bank property. This was largely due to the fact that the opposition came from the strong First Presbyterian church and that the bank represents so much that is prominent in commercial circles. W. K. Shiras was the church attorney, with the Rev. Maitland Alexander, C. A. Painter, W. C. Lilley, and others behind him, while C. A. Fagan and Samuel McClay appeared for the applicants and had a number of the bank officials in support.

Thomas C. Lysinger, in whose name the application is presented, superintendent of the bank building, said the place was being fitted up at an expense of $208,000. Frank Alden, the architect, described the arrangement of the building and William Youngblood, who is to have charge, told of his experience in New York and London in like positions. The court said the good character of the place was admitted.

Many Saloons Are Handy.

In response to a question by Mr. Shiras Mr. Lysinger said there were three saloons within 500 feet and Mr. Shiras produced a plan showing 12 saloons, two wholesale houses and two restaurants.

Hay Walker, Jr., a director of the bank, said there was no first class place down town. He admitted that the Duquesne club was near but said every one could not be a member of it. D. C. Noble also testified for the bank.

Dr. Alexander, the pastor, said the entrance of the proposed saloon would be across the street from the entrance to the chapel. He named nearly a dozen church societies that will meet in the chapel weekly and said fully 900 young people would have to pass the saloon to get to the chapel. The frequenters of the saloon would be a much richer class than these young people, and he believed the example would be bad. On cross-examination, he said the Duquesne club, in Sixth avenue, would not have the same effect. C. A. Painter, who is a director of the First National bank, held similar views. He denied an insinuation that business reasons swayed him in this matter. W. C. Lilley and S. Ewart testified for the church. There were many other witnesses for both sides, but Judge Shafer dismissed them by saying he supposed the testimony would be cumulative.

Another prominent place that attracted attention was the Union restaurant in the Frick building. When William F. Urbauer, the applicant, came forward, Attorney Stevenson asked for a postponement because Detectives Barry and Esch were not present. Judge Shafer said the hearing would go on, but evidence could be heard later.

Talked About a Shooting.

Mr. Stevenson asked Urbauer if he was a man of temperate habits, if he had not been intoxicated at his home on September 4 or 5, and if the police had not been called to take away a revolver. Urbauer said he was not intoxicated. While cleaning a revolver it had been accidentally discharged. A passing policeman came in and the matter was explained to him.

Mr. Stevenson asked if he had not furnished bottled beer in quantities to automobile parties and he denied it.

Detective Sharkey appeared against James W. Platt, 248 Fifth avenue, saying patrons were allowed to remain in the house until 10 a. m. on Sundays, and that women made appointments there. Platt denied this and said Sharkey could not have gotten into the place at the hours he mentioned as he locked up himself.

The Annex hotel, Penn avenue was objected to because the foundations are not yet laid and an objection was made to Charles Blanchard, Penn avenue and Tenth street, because the building is not finished. F. S. Menges of the Colonial hotel, Sixth street, was asked by the court if a dumb waiter was used to send drinks upstairs on Sundays, as a letter received by the court stated. Mr. Menges denied it.

J. F. Rivers, 129 Sixth street, was asked if young girls were served with drinks and said they were not. This was another case where the detectives did not appear and their evidence may be produced later.

Frank Sutton, colored, a new applicant of 518 Wylie avenue, wants to do business at an old stand. Some testimony was brought out by Attorney Stevenson's crossfire to the effect that the Union club of Ross street sold much beer to its members on Sunday. Seemingly this had no direct bearing on Sutton, though the evidence will probably be used at a future date. Ex-Warden Peter K. Soffel was a character witness for applicant.

Court Hears All Remonstrances.

August Steinmann of 1308 Fifth avenue, had a license in 1903. He was refused last year and acquired the place by purchase, paying $7,000 for it. He had some trouble when before the court last year because of his bottle trade. Attorney Stevenson by questioning the applicant, reminded the court that Steinmann was refused last year because of selling to minors. The usual character witnesses were present to combat the remonstrance on file.

Attorney John Piatt, for the applicant, got into a short wrangle with Attorney Stevenson over a bill of particulars. Piatt said: "I didn't know or recognize you as having standing in court as a remonstrant."

The court said: "Oh, yes! We'll hear remonstrances from any person."

Harry Dean, new applicant of 1015 Wylie avenue, had a lengthy hearing. Questions concerning Dean's ability, character and necessity for a licensed house at this location were reviewed. Applicant was formerly in the liquor business, but was shut out because of the court's refusal to relicense him.

Attorney Stevenson explained that the Wylie avenue mission was opposite Dean's site. The Rev. Charles Pridgeon testified regarding the close proximity of churches in the neighborhood. Miss Netting of the Rescue Home, situated near by, told the court of the undesirability of a saloon at this location.

When the case of Martin Burke was called a sensation was sprung. He is applying for 57 Fulton street and 1505 Wylie avenue.

John T. Burke, a brother, said he had worked for applicant until June 15 of last year. Witness said that applicant owed him $45 and some other amounts since he left his employ. He had entered suit and after the trial his brother, the applicant, had appealed the case. Witness testified that the applicant had said he could not afford the Duquesne Brewing Company 6 per cent on borrowed money and settle the claims of the witness. He added that before working for Martin Burke, for three years previous he had been employed in gambling clubs about Pittsburgh, and that he was discharged by his brother because of a "fall out." Martin Burke the applicant said he had not been in a gambling house for two years.

The court today will hear the balance of the Ninth ward and the Tenth Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth wards.

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List of Missing Added to Known Dead Gives Result of the Brockton Horror.

ONLY FOURTEEN IDENTIFIED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BROCKTON, MASS., March 21.—Fifty-five dead, 14 identified, 45 missing, and 68 employes accounted for, is tonight the situation following yesterday's factory catastrophe.

All day groups of men, women and children gathered at the morgue, hoping against hope that the chance discovery of a bit of familiar clothing or object of personal belonging would lead to the identification of their dead. At the ruins a hundred men toiled unceasingly for fragments of flesh and bone, which, when found, were hurried to the morgue to be scanned by those waiting there.

That the 55 dead represent the total number of victims, no one familiar with the disaster believes. It is extremely doubtful, however, that other bodies will be recovered, for the remaining victims were probably burned to ashes. Remains which have been placed in boxes and marked "unknown," are in such a state that there is no possibility of their being recognized.

Governor at Funeral.

The first of the funerals of the victims was held today, Governor Douglas being among those who followed the body to the grave. The funeral was that of Jerome Mayo, a finisher in the factory and brother-in-law of C. L. Fish, a close friend of the governor.

A public service for the victims will be held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday in the City theater. Two clergymen, one a Catholic and the other a Protestant, will speak.

An overflow service will be held at the Proctor Congregational church at the same hour. After these services the remains of the unidentified dead will be taken to the Melrose cemetery, where interment will be made.

Remains supposed to be those of Engineer Rockwell were taken from the boiler pit today. A watch, the rubber heel of a shoe and a torn piece of clothing, all of which when shown to Mrs. Rockwell, the wife of the engineer, were identified by her as belonging to her husband. The police also found a part of a chair with a pelvis of a human frame in it, from which they inferred Rockwell was sitting beside his boiler when the explosion came.

The state boiler inspectors were here today and made a minute inspection of the boiler, particularly with reference to any possible weakness in its construction. Treasurer Emerson of the Grover company said today undoubtedly heavy damage suits would be instituted against his firm.

Capt. R. B. Grover, president of the Grover company, who has been ill for several weeks, was informed today of the loss of life which attended the destruction of his factory. He was temporarily overcome. When told yesterday of the destruction of his factory, but not of the loss of life, he exclaimed: "I am glad no lives were lost. Had there been, I should felt it my duty to care for the families as long as I lived."

Satisfied there is no chance of recovering additional bodies from the ruins of the R. B. Grover Company shoe factory, search was abandoned at 11 o'clock tonight. A second search soon will be instituted to satisfy relatives and friends of the victims.

PRIESTS ELECTED OFFICERS.

Interesting Meeting of Total Abstinence League of the Catholic Clergy.

The Priests' Total Abstinence league held its semi-annual meeting yesterday in the Cathedral lyceum. The league's promoter, the Very Rev. M. A. Lambing of Scottdale, was given a cordial greeting. Several members spoke interestingly relative to the rising generation, especial attention being given to the subject of providing ample education for foreign children coming to this country.

Announcement was made that Father Hays, a well-known foreign priest, will be invited to lecture on temperance at the Church of the Epiphany, Washington street. His expected visit will be in honor of the bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese, who is the head of the Total Abstinence Union of America.

The following officers were elected: The Very Rev. M. A. Lambing, president; the Rev. Stephen Walsh, vice president; the Rev. P. J. Brennan of St. James' church, West End, treasurer; the Rev. John T. Burns of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Connellsville, member of the executive committee.

LITTLE HOPE FOR BYERS.

Physicians Have Not Yet Reported on His Menial Condition.

The physicians appointed by the court to examine into the sanity of William J. Byers, who is to be hanged tomorrow for the murder of August J. Layton June, 1901, have made no report on the condemned man's mental condition. It is thought they will report to Judge Shafer this morning. There seems to be little hope of saving Byers' life, as the general opinion is he is in full possession of his mental faculties.

On Monday Attorneys Langfitt and McIntosh asked the court to appoint physicians to examine Byers, and if they found his mind affected, they would ask the court to appoint a commission to examine further into his sanity.

The gallows will be erected this morning as the county officers have another man to execute, even if Byers obtains a reprieve from the governor. Reno Dardia will be hanged for the murder of Thomas Sinklar at Imperial December 16, 1903.

OPPOSED MANY THINGS.

National Christian Association Adopted Resolutions Directed Against Secret Societies.

After hearing much discussion in opposition to lodges, secret societies, life insurance companies and Mormonism, during a morning, afternoon and evening session, in the Eighth Street Reformed Presbyterian church, the annual convention of the National Christian association adjourned last night.

The morning session was devoted to discourses opposing lodges generally. In the afternoon the Rev. Edwin R. Worrell of Butler spoke on "The Church vs. Mormonism," in which he held that Mormonism was the greatest enemy of the nation. Other speakers denounced lodges and secret societies as being menaces to the welfare of church, home and morality, while one paper was read giving Biblical citations why church members should not take out a life insurance policy, regardless of the strength of the company.

A preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted to the effect that secret societies are contrary to divine teachings; tend to promote divorces and domestic discord; preclude a square deal in the courts; make unjust claims as charitable institutions, and that identification with them is damaging and dishonoring.

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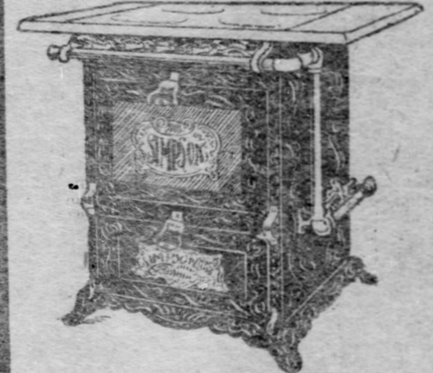

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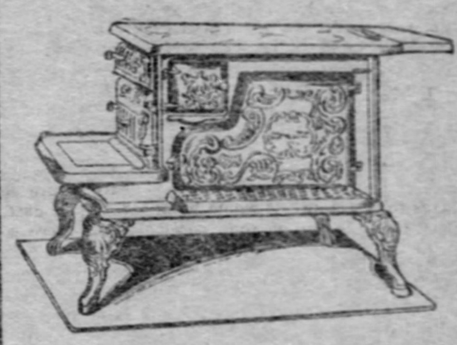

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Cyclorama Roller Skating Parlors Corner Beech and Irwin aves., Allegheny. Open 1:30 to 5 p. m. Evenings 7 to 10:30. Ladies admitted free afternoons with use of skates. Admission 10c; use of skates 15c. Music by Grand Army Band.

SMOKER AND ATHLETIC ENTERTAINMENT

Of the DENVER EAGLES of East Pittsburgh, to be held Thursday, March 23rd, at New Turner Hall, East Pittsburgh.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW ALVIN THEATER. Harry Davis Prop. and Manager. Week Com. Mon. Mat. March 20. Farewell week of Robert Mantell. Supported by the Harry Davis Stock Co. Mon. and Tues., "Othello" Wed. and Thurs. "Richelieu" Fri. and Sat., "Richard III."

Next Week—ANNIE IRISH and CHAS. RICHMAN, supported by the Harry Davis Stock Co. in the famous society drama, "THE CHARITY BALL."

Grand THIS WEEK CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE 1:30 TO 10:45 P. M. DIDA Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy Ernest Hogan 15—GREAT ACTS—15

AVENUE FAMILY THEATER AVENUE DRAMATIC COMPANY IN "Devil's Island."

Melodrama Founded on Dreyfus Case. Prices 10, 20 and 30c. Always a Fine Seats 30c. Matinees; Best Seats 25c.

Next Week—THE CHERRY PICKERS.

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Extra—Friday Night, Buck and Wing Dancing Contest.

Next Week—"FAST LIFE IN NEW YORK."

GAYETY—MATINEES TUES., THURS., SAT. Arizona First Time at Gayety Prices

Next Week—"The Princess Chic."

EMPIRE UP-TOWN Entrance 36 COLUMBUS AVE. Entrance 36 Car Limit

This Week—AL. W. Martin's Productions. UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. Next Attraction—Human Hearts.

HARRY W. WILLIAMS BABY ACADEMY Jolly Grass Widows Burlesquers.

DUQUESNE GARDEN Ice Skating Afternoon and Evening. FANCY DRESS Carvina! PRIZES

No one admitted without an invitation.

WILL ANNOUNCE HIS DECISION

President to Make Public Proposed Canal Commission Changes.

BURT'S DECISION AWAITED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.

Within a few days, probably before the president leaves for his southwestern trip, announcement will be made of the reorganization of the Isthmian canal commission, and an outline will be presented of the duties of the various officials. Today's meeting of the cabinet was devoted almost exclusively to this question, and Secretary Taft was pleased to receive the views of his colleagues. While nothing definite has been announced, it is known some very radical changes will be made, and the new commission will be told to get down to business at once, and to show results.

It has not been decided whether Horace G. Burt, former president of the Union Pacific, will accept the place as business head of the commission. His salary will not exceed $25,000 a year. If he accepts, Chief Engineer Wallace will have charge of the engineering operations.

It is not unlikely that William Barclay Parsons and William H. Burr, two of the engineers now members of the commission, will be retained as assistants to Engineer Wallace.

Secretary Taft today made public a letter which he has written to the president concerning complaints made by Dr. C. A. L. Reed regarding the work of the Isthmian canal commission. Dr. Reed was appointed as an assessor of land on the commission, but Secretary Taft, knowing he was the head of the American Medical association, the secretary asked him for a report on sanitary conditions. Secretary Taft says, referring to his report and the answer of the commission:

"I think that a reading of the two documents will show what indeed was apparent on the face of Dr. Reed's statement—that his charges against the commission were biased and controversial, and not written in the judicial spirit that inspires confidence in their justice and accuracy."

Secretary Taft condemns Dr. Reed for making his report public without the consent of the secretary.

The president condemns Dr. Reed for making public his charges in the medical journal without the secretary's knowledge, and says:

"It further appears that the statements which he thus published were in many instances unwarranted by the facts, and his accusations in many instances unsupported by the proof. Dr. Reed has not displayed in this report the qualities of temperament or the power of accurate judicial observation needed to make a report valuable to the government.

"Judging from your report, it appears that the chief difficulties that have arisen have come from the inherent faultiness of the law under which the commission was appointed. It further appears, however, that in view of our experience with the workings of the commission, a rearrangement of duties, and a change of personnel in view of this rearrangement, should be made."

TURBINE EXPERTS HERE.

Committee from National Electric Light Association Visits Westinghouse Machine Works.

Five experts on the steam turbine, appointed by the National Electric Light Association of America, spent yesterday at the East Pittsburgh works of the Westinghouse Machine Company inspecting the manufacture and operation of the Westinghouse-Parsons type of turbine. These experts are W. C. L. Eglin, Philadelphia; A. C. Dunham, Hartford, Conn.; L. Moultrop, Boston; J. D. Andrews, New York, and G. W. Cato, Detroit.

The members of the committee are making a tour of the country to inspect both the manufacture and the operation of steam turbines. They will incorporate the results of their investigation in a report to be presented at the June convention of the association. They would not make any statement yesterday in anticipation of the report, but they expressed themselves as much pleased with what they saw in the East Pittsburgh shops, and were surprised at the large number of steam turbines the company has under construction.

WORK FOR THE CORONER.

Stephen Rehuba Died an Awful Death. Body of a Suicide Was Identified by Brother.

Stephen Rehuba, aged 16, of No. 10 Alexis street, died yesterday at the Homeopathic hospital from injuries received Monday night at the Continental plant of the National tube works at Soho. The boy's body was pierced by a white hot pipe while he was at work.

The body of the man found in the Ohio river at Stoops Ferry on Monday, was identified yesterday as Peter Pohl, who committed suicide January 1 by jumping in the river at Esplen. The identification was made by his brother, Frank Pohl. The man was despondent by reason of ill health, and made two attempts to end his life before he succeeded. The first time he threw himself in the water he was rescued, but he broke away from his rescuers and jumped in again.

George B. Byers, aged 23, a brakeman on the Union railroad, was killed last night while coupling cars near the Braddock bridge. He lived at Turtle Creek.

CHURCHMEN DINED.

Allegheny County Sunday School Superintendents Hold Annual Banquet.

Two hundred Sunday school superintendents sat down to the second annual banquet of the Superintendents' association of the Allegheny county Sabbath School association at the Monongahela club last evening. Forty-one districts in the county were represented.

J. W. Kilmer, president of the Sabbath School association, presided, and greeted the guests in a short address. "The Superintendent's Ideal" was discussed by V. R. Covell, Miss Alice B. Hamlin, D. W. Wylie and Samuel Young, while every district chairman present delivered a one-minute speech on the same topic. S. E. Gilt and Homer L. Castle spoke on progressive Sunday school work.

At the conclusion a short business session was held when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. T. Wiley; vice president, W. S. Power; secretary, W. Stewart Homer; treasurer, E. S. McClellan; executive committee, Samuel Young, E. P. Young and R. S. Lattimer.

Quite a Saengerfest.

The preparations for the First district Saengerfest to be held in Allegheny on June 6, 7 and 8, are progressing and the promoters are sure the song festival will be a great success. Fifty singing societies of Allegheny county, the Arion of Brooklyn, several from Wheeling, W. Va., and a number from counties surrounding Allegheny county will participate.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

R. E. McQuiddy	Allegheny
Marion Hewitt	Pittsburgh
Ralph Chamberlain	Turtle Creek
Nelle Patterson	Turtle Creek
George Miller	Pittsburgh
Anna M. MacStay	Pittsburgh
James M. Hughes	Bellevue
Cecelia M. Shields	Canonsburg
Patrick M. Colfelek	Pittsburgh
Sarah Ehinger	Pittsburgh
Howard L. Scott	Allegheny
Lillian E. Johnstone	Allegheny
James S. McKee	Pittsburgh
Carolyn M. Soper	Carrick
James Banks	Monongahela
Anna Manka	Pittsburgh
Herman Gerber	Pittsburgh
Ruth M. Kessler	Pittsburgh
Emil Welshaupt	North Braddock
Martha L. Graham	Braddock
Robert Love	Shergsburg
Cynthia B. Lance	Etna
Oscar E. Lake	Pittsburgh
Magnolia Cunchiress	Pittsburgh
Andrew D. Taylor	Pittsburgh
Cordelia G. Mant	Pittsburgh

The Death Roll

The Rev. Edward Payson Crane.

The Rev. Edward Payson Crane, formerly United States consul at Hanover, Germany, and member of the Western University of Pennsylvania faculty, died yesterday at the home of his brother-in-law, Judge Robert E. Taylor, at Tallahassee, Fla. Mr. Crane was born 73 years ago in Jefferson county, N. Y. After graduation from the University of New York and the Union Theological seminary he was ordained as a minister of the Presbyterian church, and filled pulpits in eastern cities. Later he was pastor of the Minersville Presbyterian church in this city, was acting chancellor of the Western University of Pennsylvania and served three years as consul at Hanover. He retired from active work 12 years ago, and since then has spent much of his time in travel. Many of his summers were spent in Sewickley, where a son and daughter live, Daniel L. Crane and Mrs. Wallis J. Tener. One brother and two sisters live in New York, William N. Crane, Mrs. David B. Ivison and Mrs. John B. Hollister. He is also survived by his wife, who was with him in Florida at the time of his death. While he was in the German consular service he and Mrs. Crane formed a close friendship with the family of Count von Waldersee, and when the Countess von Waldersee visited the United States several years ago she was a guest at the Crane home in Sewickley. The body will be brought to Sewickley for interment. It is expected to arrive Sunday in charge of his son, Daniel Crane, who left for Florida yesterday.

William H. Berlin.

William H. Berlin, aged 55, one of the best known oil producers and farmers of Clarion county, died at noon yesterday at his home, near Knox, Pa., after an operation for appendicitis that was performed last Monday. Mr. Berlin was the eldest son of George N. and Susan Cook Berlin, and was well and favorably known throughout the county. Three years ago he was a candidate for county treasurer, and was the second highest man on the list. He is survived by his father, C. N. Berlin, his mother having died last December, his wife, two sons and two daughters, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Harmon Phipps, Mrs. Jacob H. Martin, Mrs. E. Sloan McComb and John C. Berlin, all residing in Clarion county. The interment will take place Friday from his home and his remains will be interred at Valley.

Samuel B. Smith.

Samuel B. Smith, for many years a well-known feed and grain dealer in Allegheny avenue, Allegheny, residing in Sturgeon street, Allegheny, died at his home at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. He was born in 1833, in Robinson street, Allegheny, and had spent his entire life in that city. In 1867 Mr. Smith was prominent in the coal business, and later gained quite a reputation as a dealer in horses. He was formerly a director of the old Federal Savings bank of Allegheny and of the Crystal Ice Company. He is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters. The funeral services will be held from his late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will be in charge of the Rev. Dr. Henry D. Lindsay, pastor of the North Presbyterian church. The interment will be at Uniondale cemetery.

Mrs. Lucetta Cowan.

Mrs. Lucetta Cowan, widow of ex-Senator Edgar Cowan, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie C. Hazlett, at Greensburg, Pa. She was 84 years old. Mrs. Cowan was the daughter of Col. James B. and Elizabeth Isett Oliver, and was born in Pittsburgh. In 1842 she was married to Edgar Cowan. Soon afterward the family moved to Greensburg, and Mrs. Cowan had lived there ever since. She was the last member of one of the most prominent families in that section of the state. Her father was prothonotary of Westmoreland county from 1836 to 1842. Mrs. Cowan is survived by one son and one daughter—J. B. O. Cowan and Mrs. Hazlett. Another son, Dr. Frank Cowan, of Mount Odin, died last month.

Albert F. Holmes.

Albert F. Holmes, aged 50, a former member of the Allegheny police force, died yesterday at his residence, 230 Isabella street, Allegheny, of pneumonia. He was born in Rushford, N. Y., and spent his early days in Oil City. He came to Pittsburgh in 1883, and for many years conducted a saloon near the ball park. He served for 10 years on the Allegheny police force. He was a member of Lorena lodge, Knights of Pythias, and is survived by his wife and two children, Ella M. and John E. Holmes.

Military Honors for John Craven.

With military honors John Craven, a veteran of the civil war, aged 71, who died yesterday at Woodville, is to be buried tomorrow at McKeesport. Craven was formerly an inmate of the Soldiers' home at Dayton, but left there about a month ago to visit the grave of his wife in McKeesport. He contracted illness and was sent to the county home. He will be placed beside his wife by members of Col. Sam. Black post, G. A. R., so far as is known he had no relatives living.

Henry Winkel.

Henry Winkel, aged 84, for many years a lumber dealer on the South Side, is dead at his home, 2100 Sidney street. He was born in Germany, and came to Pittsburgh in 1845. Mr. Winkel was a deacon in the German Lutheran church, South Eighteenth street, and had lived in the same ward of the city for the past 60 years, moving but twice. He is survived by one son, William, and a daughter, Miss Carrie Winkel.

Mrs. Caroline Freudenburg.

Mrs. Caroline Freudenburg, widow of Charles F. Freudenburg, died yesterday at her home on the South Side. She had been a resident of the South Side for the greater portion of her life, and was a member of the Walton Methodist Episcopal church. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Caroline Schuman, and four sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Ogden, Mrs. Mary Duncan, Mrs. Rose Albright and Mrs. Annie McIntyre.

Obituary Notes.

J. Henry Postlot, aged 77, died last night at his residence, Bridgeville, Pa. Funeral services will be held at Bethany Presbyterian church tomorrow at 2 p. m. Interment in Melrose cemetery.

Mrs. Eliza Getty Quigg, aged 69, widow of Hugh Quigg, died yesterday morning at the family residence, 1240 Rebecca street, Allegheny. The funeral will be from her late residence on Friday at 2 p. m.

Henry Pearson is dead at New Brighton, Pa., aged 64 years. He had lived in New Brighton for 15 years. He was a civil war veteran, having served in the Fourteenth West Virginia regiment. He leaves a wife and several children.

Dr. John A. Smith, one of the best known physicians of New Castle, Pa., is dead at the age of 58 years. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Mary J. McKee, and one daughter, Miss Hazel Smith. He was an active Republican, and had served as coroner and county physician.

FIFTEEN BIDS ARE MADE FOR THE "TECH" SCHOOLS

Analysis of the Tenders Is Now Being Made and Will Be Considered Tomorrow Afternoon.

Examination of the bids for the construction of the part of the Carnegie technical schools to be built this year made it evident that a very close study will need to be made before the contract can be awarded. Of the 16 contractors admitted to the bidding, 15 submitted bids yesterday at noon. A couple of hours later the Technical Schools committee met and opened the bids.

The bids are very detailed and complicated, and it is said that a wide variation was shown in the totals. The committee instructed the director and the architects, Palmer & Hornbostel, to prepare an analysis of the figures handed in. This analysis is prepared for the benefit of the committee and will be ready tomorrow afternoon, when another meeting will be held. It is hoped that some decision can be reached by that time.

Quick action is expected to follow. As soon as the decision is made and the contract given, notice will go to the successful bidder that he must start work.

SENATOR KNOX SURE OF GREATER PITTSBURGH

Will Not Go to Harrisburg Because He Thinks His Help Is Not Needed.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Senator P. C. Knox said today that he would not go to Harrisburg to help secure the passage of the Greater Pittsburgh bill, for the reason that he did not think his presence there was necesary.

"I am heartily in favor of the amalgamation of Pittsburgh and Allegheny," said he, "and I hope the members of the legislature from Allegheny county will vote for it. I understand that there is no longer any serious opposition to the Wilbert bill and that it will be passed. I have always believed that the union of Pittsburgh and Allegheny would be a great benefit, and it is pleasing to know that this is soon to be consummated."

Senator Knox has made no plans for the summer but will remain in Washington for some time. He says he never felt better in his life and the effects of his recent attack of the grip have all disappeared. He is wearing a coat of tan of the midsummer quality.

L. S. STRAYER.

VICE PRESIDENT TIRED AFTER RIDING THE GOAT

Mr. Fairbanks Passed Through Pittsburgh Yesterday After Taking Masonic Degrees at Indianapolis.

Vice President Charles Warren Fairbanks spent a few hours in Pittsburgh yesterday, leaving for Washington at 9 o'clock last night over the Pennsylvania. He spent two days in his home city, Indianapolis, during which time he received two more Masonic degrees Monday. Upon his next visit to Indianapolis he will start in to take the Scottish Rite degrees.

He arrived in Pittsburgh over the Panhandle late in the afternoon and took dinner at the Hotel Henry. Without meeting any friends he left the hotel immediately after dinner and went to the Union station where he waited until his train was made up. As soon as the car was shunted into the train shed he passed through the gates.

When seen at the station he said that riding the "goat" had made him very tired and he intended getting a good night's rest, and for that reason preferred the 9 instead of the 10 o'clock train. The latter train, leaving one hour later, arrived in Washington much quicker. It passes the 9 o'clock train at Altoona. When asked whether or not he was satisfied with the appointment of Harry C. New as vice and acting chairman of the Republican National committee, he said he had no reason to be otherwise than satisfied.

TRIED TO ROB SAFE WHEN OWNER'S BACK WAS TURNED

NEW YORK, March 21.—A bold attempt was made today to secure from the safe of James E. March, a contractor and Republican leader, $151,000 in railroad bonds, $10,000 in cash and $10,000 worth of jewelry. While March was reading in his office, a man, who had entered by a back door, tiptoed to the open safe and was proceeding to help himself to the valuables when noticed by the contractor. After a short chase and sharp tussle, March overpowered the man and handed him over to the police.

Talk on Wooden Pipe.

W. C. Hawley, chief engineer of the Pennsylvania Water Company, Wilkinsburg, in a paper on "Wooden Stove Pipe," before the Engineers' society last night, declared it had been used advantageously by engineers of the far west to convey water and for many purposes was superior to either cast or wrought iron pipes. He said such pipes had been used as water mains in cities at the east over 100 years ago, some of which were taken up a few years ago and found to be in perfect condition.

A Dollar's Worth Free to Any Rheumatic Sufferer

I ask no deposit—no reference—no security. There is nothing to risk—nothing to promise—nothing to pay, either now or later. Any Rheumatic sufferer who does not know my remedy may have a full dollar's worth free to try.

I willingly make this liberal offer because I know that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy may be relied upon ALWAYS to bring the utmost relief that medicine can. Years before I discovered this remedy I studied the nature of Rheumatism. For Rheumatism is really

Crystalized Poison!

Your blood is always full of poison—the poison you eat and drink and breathe into your system. It is the purpose of the blood to absorb and carry off this very poison. And the kidneys, which are the blood filters, are expected to cleanse the blood and send it back through the system clean, to gather more poison, when they, in turn, will eliminate.

But sometimes the kidneys fail. And sometimes, from some other cause, the blood gets so full of poison that they cannot absorb it all. This is the start of Rheumatism. The poison accumulates and crystallizes. The crystals look like little grains of sugar or of fine white sand. The blood carries them and they increase in size. Then, when it can carry them no longer, it deposits them in a joint—or a bone—anywhere.

The twinge in your leg—the dull ache in your arm on a rainy day—these are the outward signs of the unseen crystals. And the twisted limbs and unspeakable anguish of the sufferer who has allowed his symptoms to go unheeded and unattended for years—these are the evidences of what Rheumatism, neglected, can do.

Rheumatism includes lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, gout—for all these are the results of rheumatic poison in the blood.

Plainly, the first thing to do is to remove the poison. But this is not enough. The FORMATION of the poison must be stopped, so that nature may have a chance to dissolve and eliminate the crystals which have already formed. Unless this is done there can be no cure—no permanent relief.

I searched the whole earth for a specific for Rheumatism—something that I or any physician could feel safe in prescribing—something that we could count on not only occasionally, but always. For the ravages of Rheumatism are everywhere and genuine relief is rare.

I spent twenty years in experimenting before I felt satisfied that I had a certain remedy for this dread disease—a remedy which would not only clean out the poison, but one which would stop its formation.

Certain Relief

The secret lay in a wonderful chemical I found in Germany. When I found this chemical, I knew that I could make a Rheumatic cure that would be practically certain. But even then, before I made an announcement—before I was willing to put my name on it—I made more than 2,000 tests! And my failures were but 2 per cent.

This German chemical is not the only ingredient I use in Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure—but it made the remedy possible—made possible an achievement which, I doubt not, could be made in no other way.

This chemical was very expensive. The duty, too, was high. In all it cost me $4.90 per pound. But what is $4.90 per pound for a REAL remedy for the world's most painful disease?—for a REAL relief from the greatest torture human beings know?

I don't mean that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure can turn bony joints into flesh again—that is impossible. But it will drive from the blood the poison that causes pain and swelling, and then that is the end of the pain and swelling—the end of the suffering—the end of Rheumatism. That is why I can afford to make this liberal offer—that is why I can afford to spend the FIRST dollar that Rheumatic sufferers, the world over, may learn of my remedy.

Simply Write Me

The offer is open to everyone, everywhere, who has not tried my remedy. But you must write ME for the free dollar package order. I will send you an order on your druggist which he will accept as gladly as he would accept a dollar. He will hand you from his shelves a standard sized package and he will send the bill to me. There are no conditions—no requirements. All that I ask you to do is to write—write today. I will send you my book on Rheumatism, beside. It is free. It will help you to understand your case. Address Dr. Shoop, Box C 568, Racine, Wis.

Mild cases are sometimes cured by a single package.—On sale at forty thousand drug stores.

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy

A GOOD DEAL OF NONSENSE

About "Blood Purifiers" and "Tonics."

Every drop of blood, every bone, nerve and tissue in the body can be renewed in but one way, and that is, from wholesome food properly digested. There is no other way and the idea that a medicine in itself can purify the blood or supply new tissues and strong nerves is ridiculous and on a par with the fol-de-rol that dyspepsia or indigestion is a germ disease, or that other fallacy, that a weak stomach which refuses to digest food can be made to do so by irritating and inflaming the bowels by pills and cathartics.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure indigestion, sour stomach, gas and bloating after meals, because they furnish the digestive principles which weak stomachs lack, and, unless the deficiency of pepsin and diastase is supplied, it is useless to attempt to cure stomach trouble by the use of "tonics," "pills" and "cathartics" which have absolutely no digestive power, and their only effect is to give a temporary stimulation.

One grain of the active principle in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 3,000 grains of meat, eggs and similar foods, and experiments have shown that they will do this in a glass bottle at proper temperature, but of course are more effective in the stomach.

There is probably no remedy so universally used as Stuart's Tablets, because it is not only the sick and ailing, but well people who use them at every meal to insure perfect digestion and assimilation of food.

People who enjoy fair health take Stuart's Tablets as regularly as they take their meals, because they want to keep well, prevention is better than cure, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do both; they prevent indigestion and they remove it where it exists. The regular use of one or two of them after meals will demonstrate their merit and efficiency better than any other argument.

DIED.

AUSTIN—On Tuesday, March 21, 1905, at 1:30 a. m., CAROLTON RENNER, infant son of Joseph and Effa Austin (nee White), aged 9 months 2 days.

Funeral from the family residence, No. 144 Twenty-third street, South Side, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Beaver county papers please copy.)

BERKEY—At her residence, in Bolivar, Pa., at the age of 50 years, Mrs. ELIZABETH BERKEY, wife of T. M. Berkey, of the Reese-Hammond Fire Brick Company and Hammond, Berkey & Co.

Funeral services at M. E. church, Bolivar, at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

CRANE—On Tuesday, March 21, 1905, at 1 a. m., the Rev. EDWARD PAYSON CRANE, aged 73 years, at the residence of his brother-in-law, the Hon. Robert Fenwick Taylor, Tallahassee, Fla.

Notice of funeral later.

(New York papers please copy.)

CRIDER—On Monday, March 20, 1905, at 4 a. m., JOHN M. CRIDER, in his 81st year.

Funeral services at his late residence, "Forest Home," near Perrysville, Pa., on Wednesday, March 22, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

FREUDENBURG—On Tuesday, March 21, 1905, at 10 a. m., CAROLINE FREUDENBURG, relict of Charles Freudenburg, and eldest daughter of Mrs. Caroline Schuman.

Funeral services on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of her brother-in-law, William Albright, No. 2716 Carson street, South Side, Pittsburgh. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in South Side cemetery.

(Baltimore (Md.) papers please copy.)

KNITTEL—On Tuesday, March 21, 1905, at 1:45 a. m., at her parents' residence, 1029 Locust street, Allegheny, JULIA B., youngest daughter of David G. and Mary C. Knittel, aged 10 months.

Funeral services at St. Joseph's church, Fulton and Locust streets, Allegheny, on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment private.

LEWIS—On Monday, March 20, 1905, at 11 a. m., MARY, daughter of the late George and Eliza Walker Lewis.

Funeral services at her late residence, 802 Sherman avenue, Allegheny, on Wednesday, March 22, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private.

M'CABE—Suddenly, Monday, March 20, 1905, at 5:30 a. m. EMMA MOORE, wife of Harry M. McCabe, aged 30 years.

Funeral services at the family residence, 7014 Susquehanna street, East End, Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment private.

M'CUTCHEON—On Monday, March 20, 1905, at 1:15 a. m., Mrs. MARY A. M'CUTCHEON, widow of David McCutcheon, Sr., in the 90th year of her age.

Funeral services at her late residence, 224 Hazelwood avenue, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment private.

MARKLE—At West Newton, Pa., on Monday, March 20, 1905, at 5:40 a. m., Capt. C. C. MARKLE, in his 65th year.

Funeral from his late residence, in West Newton, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

MOORE—On Monday, March 20, 1905, at 9:45 p. m., IRENE MOORE (nee Bader), beloved wife of Richard W. Moore, aged 30 years.

Funeral services on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late residence, No. 708 Avery street, Allegheny. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

QUIGG—On Tuesday, March 21, 1905, at 4 a. m., ELIZA GETTY, widow of Hugh Quigg, aged 69 years.

Funeral services at No. 1240 Rebecca street, Allegheny, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

POELLOT—On Tuesday, March 21, 1905, at 5:30 p. m., at the residence, Bridgeville, Pa., J. HENRY POELLOT, in his 77th year.

Funeral services at Bethany Presbyterian church on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Melrose cemetery.

REITER—At the family home, Plum township, near Center, Pa., on Monday, March 20, 1905, at 9:30 a. m., EMMA N., daughter of the late Henry and Isabel Reiter.

Funeral services at the Plum Creek Presbyterian church, New Texas, Pa., Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SMITH—On Tuesday, March 21, 1905, at 8:30 a. m., SAMUEL B. SMITH, in his 72d year.

Funeral services at his late home, No. 833 Sturgeon street, Allegheny, Pa., Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private later.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 22, 1905.

NOTICE TO INVESTORS.

WHEREAS, The county commissioners of the county of Allegheny have resolved to issue bonds of the county for the purpose of building, improving and repairing public roads and highways, etc., as set forth in their petition at No. ——— sessions, 1904, said loan to be in the sum of seven hundred thousand ($700,000) dollars.

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the county controller aforesaid until twelve o'clock noon, Tuesday, March 28, 1905, for the purchase of Coupon Bonds of said county, as aforesaid, to the amount of $700,000, to be issued in accordance with the act of assembly approved July 10, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and one, entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of building, improving and repairing public roads and highways in their respective counties," etc., etc. Said bonds to be in the denomination of one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and payable at the pleasure of said county after twenty years, and absolutely due and payable thirty years from the date thereof. Address proposals to county commissioners of Allegheny county, marked "Proposals for Bonds."

A bond with approved securities or certified check to the order of the county commissioners of the county of Allegheny to the amount of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars must accompany each proposal. Any further information respecting the same can be obtained at the office of the county commissioners, Allegheny county, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
County Controller.

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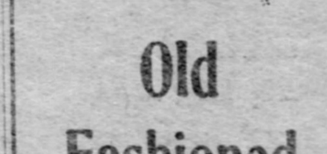

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REVOLT AGAINST MERGING WARDS

Common Councilmen Threatening to Oppose Greater City Legislation.

BOND ELECTION POSTPONED

Director Bigelow will have no easy task to consolidate the small wards of the city in making up the reapportionment of common council for Greater Pittsburgh. Under the amendments proposed to the Wilbert bill by the director, which will probably be adopted by the legislature, the wards which do not have the requisite number of taxables for one councilman shall be annexed to an adjoining ward.

Director Bigelow proposes to annex about 17 small wards to other wards. Among these will be the first four wards downtown which will be made into one ward, and the Ninth, Tenth and Twelfth wards, which will also be consolidated into one ward. There will be also many wards on the South Side and a number in Allegheny consolidated, and this has occasioned a great deal of kicking on the part of councilmen who now represent these wards.

The Allegheny councilmen will not be in a position to object with effect, because the matter will be adjusted without them participating. The new Wilbert bill provides that the present councils of Pittsburgh shall consolidate the wards and make the reapportionment of councilmen in December, preceding the annexation of the two cities in January.

Angry at Bigelow.

The councilmen who are angry and are threatening a revolt are the Pittsburgh councilmen who will be legislated out of office by the proposed consolidation of the wards, particularly in the downtown section. While the terms of all the Pittsburgh common councilmen expire April, many of them are candidates for re-election, but the consolidation of their wards with other wards will shut the majority of them out. There is a great kick thereat, principally among the Citizens' members who represent the wards which will be merged, and they threaten to form a cabal to prevent a change in the ward lines. Among the objectors is J. J. McKelvey of the Tenth ward, the Citizens president pro tem of common council, who is sorely aggrieved at Director Bigelow for proposing the change.

It will require considerable diplomacy on the part of Director Bigelow to reconcile these councilmen to the change in order to secure the necessary legislation by councils to revise the ward boundaries and reapportion the number of common councilmen that each ward shall have. Objections are being raised by select councilmen to Senator Goehring's bill to abolish the system of electing select councilmen by wards and to elect them at large.

Select Members Objecting.

This will put every one of the 30 members of Pittsburgh select council out of office and make them take their chances of obtaining one of the nominations for the limited number who will be chosen at large in the two cities. It is conceded that Senator Goehring's bill will raise the standard of the members of the upper branch and make it much harder for the ward politician to secure a nomination for this branch of councils. At the last councilmanic election in 1904 half of the members of both the Pittsburgh and Allegheny select councils were elected for four years, ending April, 1905, but every one of these will be removed, as well as the other half, whose terms will expire next April.

Director Bigelow wanted the date for the annexation of Allegheny to Pittsburgh to be advanced from January 1 to July 1, but he was compelled to give up this idea yesterday at Harrisburg. If the date had been advanced it would have enabled Director Bigelow to have held another election this summer on the bond issue for the removal of the hump and for additional public improvements. The last election, when the hump proposition was defeated, was held last July 12, and the law requires that a year must elapse before another election on the same proposition can be held.

Bond Election Must Be Postponed.

Director Bigelow was anxious that this election should take place this year, before his term of office expires, but with annexation so soon at hand he knew that he must wait for Allegheny to come in to make it bear its part of the expense of removing the hump, and of buying the South Side water plant, which was planned by the director to be submitted to a vote of the people at the same time. The estimated cost of removing the hump is $2,000,000 and to buy the South Side water plant upwards of $5,000,000 has been estimated.

The law provides that each city shall pay its own bonded indebtedness incurred prior to annexation, and if the bond election were held this summer prior to annexation Allegheny could not be made to pay any part of the expense of removing the hump or buying the South Side water plant. Neither can the Allegheny be asked to pay any part of the expense of building the $7,500,000 filtration plant for which Pittsburgh has already voted bonds.

Allegheny Is Exempt.

All that Allegheny will have to pay, in addition to its present debt, is its proportion of the amount necessary to build additional filter beds to supply the North Side. This will also probably be included in the proposed bond issue which Director Bigelow wants to submit to the voters of the greater city.

Assistant Controller Morrow said yesterday that after annexation the combined voting power of the two cities would aggregate about 89,000,000 without exceeding the legal limit. Pittsburgh, he said, could issue bonds to the amount of about $8,000,000 and Allegheny about $1,000,000, in addition to their present bonded debt without exceeding the limit.

The big Greater Pittsburgh committee, composed of members of the chamber of commerce, the Merchants and Manufacturers association and the boards of trade of the city, did not go to Harrisburg yesterday. Word came that the bill for the annexation of Allegheny would surely be passed by the legislature and that no imposing committee was needed to produce arguments in favor of the substitute for the Wilbert bill.

Some of the members of the committee were uneasy, because several of the Allegheny opponents of annexation went to Harrisburg to work against the bill, but they were assured that the arguments of these men would not interfere with the passage of the bill.

A good deal of interest is taken in the new developments, which show that a good many boroughs and some townships in the county are desirous of being annexed to Pittsburgh. Representative A. S. Cook left yesterday for Harrisburg. He said he would not be surprised should the bill be so amended as to include some boroughs.

WIDE INVESTIGATION OF SPINAL MENINGITIS

NEW YORK, March 21.—The commission of eminent physicians to consider the ravages of cerebro-spinal meningitis will not confine their researches into the conditions that obtain here, but will investigate the entire country and Europe, so far as possible.

Women avoid suffering by using Parker's Ginger Tonic, as it is adapted to their ills. Parker's Hair Balsam aids the hair growth.

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AMERICA ACTS ON PLEA OF WOMAN

Haiti Must Explain Why Naturalized Syrians Are to Be Deported.

POWELL IS TO INVESTIGATE

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The United States proposes to find out on what authority of international law the republic of Haiti has ordered the deportation of 2,000 Syrians from that republic, many of these, it being claimed, being bona fide American citizens and entitled to the protection of this government. A woman's plea brought action.

The state department this afternoon, at the suggestion of the president cabled to Minister Powell the United States representative in Haiti to send an explicit report of the affair so that this government may act advisedly. The officials of the department were informed last night that Haiti intended to execute its decree of banishment on April 1.

A committee of Syrians came here this morning from New York and made representations to the state department. Acting Secreary of State Adee receiving. This committee represents the Syrian interests in New York and also those Syrians now in Haiti, who have business interests in Haiti and are residents there as American citizens.

Mrs. El Khouri of the committee pleaded the case forcibly and circumstatially to the state department with the result that the department immediately cabled Mr. Powell for a detailed report as to the facts. It is claimed that the Syrians are an inoffensive, industrious people and that they have incurred the enmity of the Germans and other foreign merchants in Haiti, being able to undersell them with American importations and by other legitimate business methods. The opponents of the Syrians in Haiti allege that the Syrians are "a lot of cheap laborers," and that therefore Haiti should expel them. The fact is the Syrians are nearly all of the merchant class.

It is understood the Ottoman government is trying to protect such Syrians in Haiti as are still Turkish subjects and for this reason the committee has endeavored to interest the Turkish legation here.

LETTER TO HIS MOTHER ACKNOWLEDGED BY POWERS

Ohio Contributor Recipient of a Manly Message—Check for $1,000 Mailed Yesterday.

One of the Ohio contributors to The Gazette fund on behalf of Caleb Powers has been favored with a letter from Caleb Powers, acknowledging a communication of sympathy to his aged mother. The contributor writes as follows:

Portland Station, O., March 20, 1905.
The Pittsburgh Gazette, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen: You will find enclosed a letter from Caleb Powers. I wrote to his mother after reading your paper. I sent my letter to the postmaster in Louisville to address for me. It seems he sent it to her son. He answered it with a breath of innocence and manhood. There is no outcry or pleading for mercy. He knows he is innocent.

I am going to raise a penny collection among the children here. I shall write to his poor old mother again. You will find enclosed $1. I have myself to support in a way. I will send some money to his mother and I am thankful that you have taken the matter up. You are doing a noble work.

Sincerely,
J. VIRGINIA NORTON.

Following is the letter Mrs. Norton received from Caleb Powers:

Louisville, Ky., March 14, 1905.

My Dear Mrs. Norton: I have forwarded your letter to my mother to her. She is old and feeble and will likely not answer your letter, and I want to thank you for her for the sentiments contained therein. I also wish to express to you my warmest and keenest gratitude for the deep interest you are taking in my welfare and for your raising money toward my defense. Gratefully,
CALEB POWERS.

A check of $1,000 was mailed to Mr. Powers yesterday by The Gazette as the first installment of the fund being raised in his behalf. All subscriptions to the fund will be acknowledged in these columns from day to day. Subscriptions received yesterday:

A. R. Hunt	$ 15
Mrs. J. V. Norton	1
Previously acknowledged	1,224
Total	$1,240

DOESN'T WANT OIL MONEY

Congregational Committee Protests Against the Acceptance of Rockefeller's Gift of $100,000.

BOSTON, March 21.—Congregational ministers, representing Boston and various sections of New England, have forwarded to the American board of commissioners for foreign missions a protest against the acceptance by the board of a gift of $100,000 from John D. Rockefeller.

The petition protests against the acceptance of the gift on the ground that the Standard Oil Company "stands before the public under repeated and recent formidable indictments in specific terms for methods which are morally insidious and socially destructive," and that "the acceptance of such a gift involves the constituents of the board in a relation implying honor toward the donor and subjects the board to the charge of ignoring the moral issues involved."

Senator Wolcott's Funeral.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Funeral services over the ashes of Edward O. Wolcott, former United States senator from Colorado, who died in Monte Carlo and was cremated, were held in the Brick Presbyterian church today. The burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

TEN COUNTY DETECTIVES TAKE THE OATH OF OFFICE

They Will Be Expected to Suppress Crime in the Outlying Districts.

District Attorney Stewart yesterday afternoon notified County Detective R. G. Robinson that he was appointed chief of the county detectives and his assistants would be George H. Waggoner of the South Side, formerly assistant superintendent of police of Pittsburgh; Harry M. Merit, formerly a city detective; George Murren of the Sixth ward, Pittsburgh; Thomas J. O'Brien, formerly an Allegheny detective; Joseph F. B. Kobem, the strong man of Allegheny; John S. Englert, lieutenant of police of McKeesport; R. L. McMillen, a constable at Bridgeville; W. C. Armstrong, formerly county detective and a constable at Etna; Jerry Lutz, a special officer at Rankin, and Frank Sonnefeld, a constable for Alderman Kerr. All the constables have tendered their resignations.

Shortly after the appointments, the new detective force was asked to assemble in common pleas court No. 2, where they were sworn in by Judge Frazer, going on duty at once. Quarters will be established, probably at the morgue, where the old force was stationed, so that reports of murders, accidents or other crimes might be had first hand. The new force will look after all crimes committed in the county, in or out of the cities, but will be specially used to ferret out crimes and keep order in the boroughs and townships. They will have full police power anywhere in the county and will be subject to the orders of the district attorney.

All plans have not yet been formulated, but they are now on duty and will act as directed by Chief Robinson until the district attorney has fixed up a schedule for them to follow. It is possible that they will be divided into squads of three each, with one special man to assist Mr. Robinson in serving warrants, etc. Each will have a certain section to look after and will be held responsible for the work done in that portion of the county.

IMPORTANT DECISION IN INFRINGEMENT CASE

National Weather Strip Company Restrained from Encroaching on Patents of Chamberlin Company.

An important decision has just been handed down by the United States circuit court of appeals, affirming the decision of the circuit court of Maryland, which is of especial interest to local builders. The decision holds that metal weather strips which have been manufactured by the National Metal Weather Strip Company of Allegheny are infringements on a patent granted April 1, 1890, to the Chamberlin Metal Weather Strip Company.

The latter company has its headquarters at 432 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, and has branch offices in 26 cities in America and throughout Europe. The firm has equipped the Frick, Farmers bank, Bessemer and other large business buildings here with their strips, and many of the high-class residence dwellings.

The recent decision by the highest court of appeals ends a long litigation and carries with it an injunction against the National Weather Strip Company, which precludes it from infringing any further upon the patents of the Chamberlin company.

Society for Poor Reports.

The Association for the Improvement of the Poor has just issued its 29th annual report. It shows that 20,060 calls were made during the year; 1,850 families cared for; 1,537 aided; intemperance found in 160 families; 41,943 were given a day's employment; 20,600 grocery orders distributed; 414 shoe orders, and 4,813 dispensary orders.

Almost Ready to Adjourn.

DOVER, DEL., March 21.—The joint ballot for United States senator taken today did not break the deadlock. The legislature will adjourn sine die at 12:30 o'clock p. m., Thursday.

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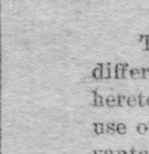

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Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	† 6:30 am	†10:00 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Cokery, Latin & Fairm't	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9:15 am	† 8:00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
Conn., Un'tn, Morgant'n	† 1:05 pm	†10:00 am
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	† 1:35 pm	† 5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	† 3:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	5:00 pm	†12:30 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 8:00 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6:40 pm	† 1:50 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	*9:00 pm	* 7:15 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Columbus & Cincin. Exp.	12:05 am	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:05 am	* 12:55 am
Columbus & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Wheeling Express	* 1:00 pm	* 9:40 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:30 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5:25 pm	* 3:45 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:00 pm	* 7:50 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4:30 pm	* 3:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:00 pm	* 7:40 am

(Leave Allegheny.)

Butler	† 7:00 am	† 9:00 am
Butler	† 7:00 am	† 7:25 pm
Butler, Foxburg & Kane	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler and Erie	* 8:15 am	* 4:25 pm
Butler	*10:40 am	* 9:40 pm
Butler and Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:00 pm
Butler, Clarion & Greenv.	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	† 5:30 pm	† 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 3:10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	† 6:15 pm	† 9:40 pm
Butler	*11:50 pm	* 7:25 pm

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Dubois Accommodation	† 4:05 pm	†11:20 am
Buffalo & Rochester Night Express (Buffet, Sleeping)	*10:00 pm	7:50 am

*Daily. †Week days.

RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.
Pennsylvania Lines.
By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1:30 am	* 1:55 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 2:15 am	* 3:30 pm
Toledo and Toledo	* 2:15 am	* 3:30 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 2:15 am	* 3:30 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 2:30 am	* 4:40 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 3:00 am	* 5:10 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 7:30 am	* 7:45 pm
Wellsville and Beaver	* 7:30 am	* 7:45 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 8:30 am	* 4:25 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 8:30 am	* 12:30 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8:30 am	* 4:25 pm
Cadiz Valley Express	* 8:30 am	* 4:25 pm
Akron and Chicago	* 8:30 am	* 4:25 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 8:30 am	* 4:25 pm
Wellsville and Beaver	* 8:30 am	* 4:25 pm
Wellsville and Beaver	* 8:30 am	* 4:25 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 8:30 am	* 4:25 pm
Jamestown and West Shore	* 8:30 am	* 4:25 pm
Youngstown and New Castle	* 8:30 am	* 4:25 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8:30 am	* 4:25 pm
Orrtanna Express	* 8:30 am	* 4:25 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:30 am	* 4:25 pm
The Toledo Special	*11:30 am	* 8:40 pm
Columbus and Chicago	* 12:30 pm	* 8:40 pm
Youngstown, Akron and Cleveland	* 12:30 pm	* 8:40 pm
Jamestown and Ashtabula	* 12:30 pm	* 8:40 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 1:30 pm	* 8:40 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1:30 pm	* 8:40 pm
Akron and Chicago	* 1:30 pm	* 8:40 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville	* 1:30 pm	* 8:40 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 4:30 pm	* 1:00 am
Mercer and Oil City	* 4:30 pm	* 1:00 am
Jamestown, Youngstown and Erie	* 4:30 pm	* 1:00 am
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The Cleveland Special	* 4:30 pm	* 1:00 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 4:30 pm	* 1:00 am
Wellsville and Beaver	* 4:30 pm	* 1:00 am
The Chicago Special	* 4:30 pm	* 1:00 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 4:30 pm	* 1:00 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 4:30 pm	* 1:00 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 4:45 pm	* 1:00 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 4:45 pm	* 1:00 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	* 5:30 pm	* 8:40 am
Allianee and Cleveland	*11:40 pm	* 1:00 am

Leave for Washington, D. C., *2:45 am, (7:30 am, *9:00 am, *9:45 am, 10:45 am, 11:30 pm, *12:01 am, *3:30 pm, *4:30 pm, 5:15 pm, *6:00 pm, *7:00 pm, *7:45 pm, *9:00 pm, *11:50 pm.

Leave for Baltimore, *2:45 am, *9:00 am, *9:45 am, 10:45 am, 11:30 pm, *12:01 am, *3:30 pm, *4:30 pm, 5:15 pm, *6:00 pm, *7:00 pm, *7:45 pm, *9:00 pm, *11:50 pm.

Leave for Cumberland, *8:10 am, *5:30 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, *2:55 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in Effect Nov. 27, 1904.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8:30 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 8:30 am	* 7:15 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp.	*12:05 pm	* 7:15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12:30 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 2:10 pm	* 9:05 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	*12:30 am
Boston Special	* 3:00 pm	* 6:25 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 4:15 pm	*11:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:30 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:00 am
Youngstown Accom.	† 5:00 am	† 9:05 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:40 am	† 8:50 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9:30 am	† 5:30 pm
New Castle Accom.	†11:55 am	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 1:30 pm	†12:15 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 pm
New Castle Express	† 9:30 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5:25 pm	† 8:30 pm
Brownsville Accom.	† 8:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 6:00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	†11:30 am	†12:30 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 5:00 pm	† 6:45 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 5:30 pm	* 3:45 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Heidelberg and Beechmont, 6:30 a. m., 10:50 a. m., 4:30 p. m.

†Daily. ‡Daily except Sunday.
(Note—Daily trains (Sunday, Youngstown only). *Daily except Monday.
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Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Trains leave on eastern Standard Time.

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Keystone express, daily ..... 2:05 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York ..... 2:35 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily ..... 7:15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily ..... 7:40 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily ..... 7:50 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily ..... 8:00 a. m.
Day Express, daily ..... 12:05 p. m.
Mail Express, daily ..... 4:45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily, for Baltimore and Washington ..... 4:30 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York ..... 4:55 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York ..... 7:10 p. m.
Philadelphia Fast Mail, daily ..... 9:00 p. m.
New York Special, daily for New York only ..... 10:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No other ..... 12:00 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 8:55, 9:00 a. m., 1:00, 5:05 and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sunday 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 11:00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1:00 p. m. week-days.

For Dubois, 8:55, 9:00 a. m., 1:00 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge all rail line), 8:00 a. m., 7:10 and 8:00 p. m. daily. The Pennsylvania Limited and New York Limited, 7:15 a. m. week-days.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 6:15, 8:55 a. m., 12:05 and 5:07 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 4:35 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:55 a. m., 4:05 p. m. week-days, and 4:35 p. m. Sundays.

For Monongahela and Uniontown, 10:55 a. m., 4:05 p. m. week-days, and 4:35 p. m. Sundays.

For Mount Pleasant, 10:55 a. m., 4:05 p. m. week-days, and 4:35 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville only, 6:00, 8:55 a. m., 1:00, 3:25, 5:45 and 11:35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:45 p. m.

For Washington, 6:00, 8:55 a. m., 1:00, 3:25, 5:45 and 11:35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:45 p. m.

For Wheeling, 6:00, 8:55 a. m., 1:00, 3:25, 5:45 and 11:35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:45 p. m.

For Cincinnati and St. Louis, 8:55 a. m., 1:00 and 11:35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 11:35 p. m.

For Columbus, 8:55 a. m., 1:00 and 11:35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 11:35 p. m.

For Chicago, 8:55 a. m., 1:00 and 11:35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 11:35 p. m.

For Cleveland, 8:55 a. m., 1:00, 5:05 and 11:35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 11:35 p. m.

For Youngstown and Akron, 8:55 a. m., 1:00 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.

For Butler, 6:00, 8:55 a. m., 12:05, 4:45 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.

For Beaver, 6:00, 8:55 a. m., 12:05, 4:45, 5:45, 9:00 and 11:35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:45 p. m.

For Beaver Falls, 6:00, 8:55 a. m., 12:05, 4:45, 5:45, 9:00 and 11:35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:45 p. m.

For Conway, 6:00, 8:55 a. m., 12:05, 4:45, 5:45, 9:00 and 11:35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:45 p. m.

For Rochester, 6:00, 8:55 a. m., 12:05, 4:45, 5:45, 9:00 and 11:35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:45 p. m.

For Butler, 6:00, 8:55, 10:55 a. m., 4:05 and 6:10 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.

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WABASH R.R.

TRAINS LEAVE WABASH STATION, Corner Liberty ave. and Fifty-first, Daily.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Toledo and St. Louis	8:00 am	7:35 pm
Hickory and Pyler	10:30 am	1:05 pm
St. Louis and Kansas City	10:30 pm	1:05 pm
Wheeling Express	10:30 am	4:30 pm
Hickory, Pyler, Minier	4:30 pm	10:30 am
St. Louis and Chicago	7:40 pm	6:30 am

Pullman Sleepers and Free Reclining Chair Cars on through trains. Cafe Parlor Car on Wheeling Express. Full information regarding rates, etc., cheerfully furnished at City Ticket Office, 820 Fifth ave., or Ticket Office, Wabash Station.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Western Standard Time), for Conneaut, O., Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:15 a. m. and 1:05 p. m. for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Kelser at 8:15 a. m. 1:10 and 5:30 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

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BILL REGULATES SIZE OF COUNCILS

Mr. Gochring Introduces Measure Affecting Lawmaking Bodies of Second Class Cities.

BUSINESS OF LEGISLATURE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 21.—Mr. Gochring of Allegheny today introduced a bill in the senate providing that select councils of second-class cities shall consist of not less than 15 nor more than 25 members and further providing that the number can be changed every four years. Common council representation shall remain as it is at present, but where a ward has not enough population for representation, the ward shall be annexed to another ward. The terms of select councilmen shall be four years and that of common councilmen two years.

This is a companion measure to the Greater Pittsburgh bill.

Mr. Gochring also introduced another measure amending the act providing for the annexation of one municipality to an analogus city by raising the number of petitioners from 25 per cent to 50 per cent of the qualified voters.

This is intended to make it easier for boroughs and townships to enter the Greater Pittsburgh.

This being the day fixed for the expiration of the time in which new bills could be introduced there was another large batch of new measures presented. The bill providing for a state department of police was favorably reported from committee, as was also the house bill providing for the punishment of persons convicted of giving short weight and measure.

Senator Herbst made an effort to reduce the appropriation in the bill providing for the dedication of the capitol from $50,000 to $25,000, but his effort failed. A large number of bills were passed finally and after the calendar had been cleared of bills on first and second reading the senate at 12:55 p. m., adjourned until 11 a. m. tomorrow.

Bills Passed Finally.

These bills were passed finally:

Providing that treasurers of third-class cities shall collect all taxes.

House bill providing that townships having a population of at least 250 to the square mile shall be townships of the first class.

Providing that property provided and maintained by public or private charity and used for public libraries, museums or art galleries shall be exempt from taxation.

Permitting penitentiary wardens to reside outside the grounds of the prison.

House joint resolution placing the fish hatchery at Torresdale, Philadelphia, in possession of the United States fish commission during the shad season of 1905.

Providing that whenever any railroad belonging to a company organized under any general or special law is under lease to another railroad company no failure on the part of lessee to maintain or operate any portion of the railroad shall work a forfeiture or any impairment of the chartered rights of franchises of the lessor, provided that the act shall not apply to passenger railway companies.

To Change Location of Bridges.

Empowering railroad companies to change the location and grade of either bridges or their approaches belonging to bridge corporations to accommodate the location and construction of their railroad or the changing of the same.

Regulating the manufacture and sale of fruits, syrups, prepared fruit and fruit products for use in soda water, etc., and permitting the use of certain maximum proportions of sodium and of harmless vegetable coloring.

House bill providing for the better protection of life and property by the examination and licensing of engineers having charge of steam boilers and steam engines in second and third class cities.

Making townships with a population of 250 to the square mile townships of the first class.

Providing for the custody, maintenance and protection of the public grounds and buildings.

Validating certain judgments and title to real estate notwithstanding a failure to comply with the act of 1901.

Validating Church Charters.

Validating church charters and authorizing their amendment.

Amending the act to reform the penal laws.

For the enforcement of the provisions of the domestic animals health act of 1901.

Two following bills were introduced:

Mr. Gransback, Philadelphia—Providing that liquor licenses shall not be revoked because they were granted on a defective bond or petition.

Herbst, Berks—Preventing excessive charges by persons, associations, limited partnerships or corporations using but not owning railroads in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Calpin, Lackawanna—Amending the act governing second-class cities so as to regulate the appointment and election of officers other than the city recorder and mayor and providing for the election of city treasurer and the board of assessors by a vote of the people.

Mr. Stober, Lancaster, creating a department of state charitable institutions. The bill provides for a "commission of state charitable institutions," who shall be appointed by the governor for a terms of four years, at an annual salary of $6,000. The bill also provides for a deputy at $2,500, three clerks at $1,400 each, and a messenger at $900. The commission shall have power to appoint examiners to conduct the business of the department, who shall receive $8 a day. The bill carries an appropriation of $75,000.

Clerks for Adjutant General.

Mr. Fisher, Indiana, authorizing the employment in the adjutant general's department of one additional clerk at $1,400 a year, two additional men in the state arsenal at $900 each, and two additional tent makers at $1,000 each.

Mr. Crawford, Allegheny, repealing all laws or parts of laws relating to or affecting the manufacture or sale of malt brewed liquors heretofore enacted and authorizing county treasurers to issue licenses to brewers on payment of certain fees therefore and authorizing county treasurers to grant wholesale licenses.

Mr. Sisson, Erie, providing that all liquor license money shall be paid to county treasurers, and that treasurers who shall receive such money and shall be entitled to retain for their own commissions on the amounts heretofore received or may hereafter be received and distributed to the commonwealth and the proper municipalities as they now are authorized to retain by law of moneys returned to them by the commonwealth. Act does not affect Philadelphia.

Appropriating $18,000 for the construction of a fish hatchery auxiliary to the hatchery now located at Erie.

Senatorial Reapportionment.

Mr. Grim, Bucks, reapportioning the senatorial districts as follows: First to Eighth districts inclusive, thirty-seven wards of Philadelphia; Ninth district, Delaware county; Tenth district, Bucks; Eleventh district, Berks; Twelfth, Montgomery; Thirteenth, Lancaster; Fourteenth, York; Fifteenth, Dauphin and Lebanon; Sixteenth, Schuylkill; Seventeenth, Lehigh; Eighteenth and Eighteenth, Schuylkill; Nineteenth, Chester; Twentieth, city of Scranton; Twenty-first, Mercer and Lawrence counties; Twenty-second, Carbon, Monroe, Pike and Wayne; Twenty-third, Bradford and Susquehanna; Twenty-fourth, Northampton; Twenty-fifth, Tioga, Potter and McKean; Twenty-sixth, Lycoming, Sullivan, Montour and Wyoming; Twenty-seventh, Columbia and Northumberland; Twenty-eighth, city of Hazleton and the boroughs of Freeland, Jeddo, West Hazleton, Whitehaven, Nescopec, New Columbia, Shickshinny, Nanticoke, Sugar Notch, Warrior Run, Plymouth, Dallas and the townships of Hazle, Foster, Butler, Sugar Loaf, Nescopec, Bear Creek, Buck, Black Creek, Dorrance, Conyngham, Union, Jackson, New Port, Dennison and Wright; Twenty-ninth, all of Luzerne county not included in Twenty-eighth district; Thirtieth, Clinton, Cameron, Elk, Forrest and Clarion; Thirty-first, Union, Snyder, Mifflin, Juniata and Perry; Thirty-second, Somerset, Bedford and Fulton; Thirty-third, Cumberland, Franklin, Adams; Thirty-fourth, Clearfield and Center; Thirty-fifth, Cambria; Thirty-sixth, Blair and Huntingdon; Thirty-seventh, Indiana and Jefferson; Thirty-eighth, Fayette and Greene; Thirty-ninth, Westmorland; Fortieth, Washington and Beaver; Forty-first, Butler and Armstrong; Forty-second, Crawford and Venango; Forty-third to Forty-eighth inclusive, Allegheny; Forty-ninth, Erie and Warren; Fiftieth, all that portion of Lackawanna county including in Twentieth district. The bill does not name the boundaries of the Allegheny districts, nor does it include the Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, Fortieth, Forty-first and Forty-second wards of Philadelphia.

Another Bill By Gochring.

Mr. Gochring provided for the indebtedness of a city, borough or township annexed to a contiguous city.

Mr. Godshalks, fixing the term of office and regulating the appointment of trustees, managers, etc., of hospitals, asylums, penal and charitable institutions and boards of trading schools, who are appointed by the governor.

The following house bills were reported in the senate:

Authorizing John T. Stauffer of Philadelphia to sue the state.

To increase the compensation of fire wardens.

To provide for the adoption of cassoff and abandoned infants.

To extend the time for the collection of city, county, township, ward, school and borough taxes.

To prevent and punish the giving of short weights and measurements.

For the establishing of a rural police force.

An unusually large number of bills were offered in the house, this being the last day for their introduction. The calendar was cleared of second reading bills, which enabled to house to dispense with the usual afternoon session.

Among the bills reported from committee were:

The Magee bill, permitting the consolidation of short trolley lines, hotel companies, etc.

To prevent expectorating in public places.

The Crease bill, authorizing trolley companies to carry freight, was reported with a negative recommendation.

The following bills passed finally:

Empowering notaries public to inquire of parties intending to marry touching the legality of their contemplated marriage and administer oath to them.

Simplifying the act of May 11, 1893, enabling borough councils to establish boards of health.

Senate bill for prevention of idiocy by surgical operation.

The bill providing for the reissue or renewal of teachers' provisional certificates from year to year for a period not exceeding five years was amended so as to extend the time to 10 years.

Measures Introduced.

The following bills were introduced:

Mr. Thompson, Chester, authorizing the use of voting machines at elections.

Mr. Marsteller, Lehigh, providing for the collection of state and county taxes in first class townships.

Mr. Smith, Philadelphia, repealing the act of April 29, 1874 for the incorporation of mutual benefit societies.

McWhinney, Allegheny, repealing the prohibitory law in West Elizabeth, Allegheny county.

Sheller, Perry, appropriating $6,000 for publication of the report of the proceedings at the dedication of the Pennsylvania monuments on the Gettysburg battlefield.

Mr. Little, Philadelphia, taxing telephone companies $15 a year for each limited telephone furnished to subscribers and providing for the collection of the proposed tax in the same manner as mercantile taxes are now collected.

Mr. Heister, Westmoreland, repealing the act of March 27, 1868, regulating the granting of liquor licenses in Westmoreland, Blair and Indiana counties so far as it relates to Westmoreland county.

Regulating Beneficial Organizations.

Mr. Holcomb, Luzerne, regulating foreign corporations or organizations of fraternal and beneficial corporations, societies, orders or associations and protecting the rights of their members.

Mr. Marst, Cumberland, requiring the elementary principles of agriculture to be taught in the public schools in the rural districts.

Mr. Howard, Cameron, amending the election laws of 1893 by providing that a voter by reason of physical disability may have aid in the preparation of his ballot.

Ehrhardt, Lackawanna, providing for imprisonment in default of payment of fine imposed for violation of act of 1901 regulating plumbing in second-class cities.

Mr. Thompson, Fayette, making burglary with explosives punishable by not less than 25 nor more than 40 years' imprisonment.

Mr. Cope, Chester, permitting the use of harmless coloring matter in the manufacture of butter and cheese.

Mr. Creasy, Columbia, creating a board of state railroad commissioners for the regulation and control of railroad corporations and other common carriers.

Mr. Hostetter, York, amending the pure food act of 1895 so as to provide that no poisonous substances or ingredients shall be added in sufficient quantities to be injurious to health.

Mr. Watkins, Lackawanna, prescribing a new form of marriage license.

Mr. Thompson, Fayette, granting a pension of $8 a month to Edwin Hatch of Erie county, father of Ryland Hatch, who died in military service of the state during the riots of 1877, while a member of Company A, Seventeenth regiment, N. G. P.

Mr. Holcomb, Luzerne, authorizing district attorneys in counties having over 250,000 population and less than 500,000 to appoint process clerks and fix the salaries of such clerks; fixing the salary of district attorneys in counties having over 250,000 population and less than 500,000 at $5,000, and authorizing the district attorney to appoint one assistant at $2,400, a second assistant at $2,000, and a third assistant at $1,000.

TO ALLOW SURGEONS TO OPERATE ON IDIOTS

Senate Bill Goes Through House on Final Passage—Provisions of the Measure.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 21.—Of deep interest to the medical profession and the public in general, was the final passage by the house today of the senate bill for the use of the surgeon's knife in the prevention of idiocy. The measure has been before many general assemblies, but always lacked a constitutional majority. It passed today by the margin of two votes. Following is the text of the bill:

"That on the first day of July after the passage of this bill it shall be compulsory for each and every institution in the state entrusted exclusively or especially with the care of idiots and imbecile children to appoint upon its staff at least one skilled neurologist, and one skilled surgeon, of recognized ability whose duty it shall be in conjunction with the chief physician of the institution to examine the mental and physical condition of the inmates.

"If in the judgment of this committee of experts and board of trustees procreation is inadvisable and there is no probability of improvement of the mental condition of the inmate it shall be lawful for the surgeon to perform such operation for the prevention of procreation as shall be decided safest and most effective, but the operation shall not be performed except in cases that have been pronounced non-improvable after one year's test in an institution."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

ROAD BILLS AMENDED.

Ex-Senator Flinn Succeeds in Securing Protection for Interests of Allegheny County.

HARRISBURG, March 21.—(Special.)—Ex-Senator Flinn this morning succeeded in securing the amendments to the road bills needed to protect the interests of Allegheny county. He had a conference with Chief Engineer Hunter of the state commission, County Controller Cunningham, County Engineer Patterson and Representatives Esler and Campsey being present.

Mr. Flinn estimates that Allegheny county's share this year will be about $30,000, the county adding $15,000 to this amount. Annually the state's share will be increased. As amended the bill permits the county commissioners to select the roads to be improved.

Gen. Hawley Is Buried.

HARTFORD, CONN., March 21.—The funeral of Gen. Joseph R. Hawley, former United States senator, was held here today. The general assembly met and adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of Gen. Hawley and immediately afterward a joint memorial service was held in the house chamber.

PURPOSE OF HUHN BILL A MYSTERY

Amends Franchise Acts of 1901 and 1889 in Way of Interest to Pittsburgh.

PROVISIONS OF THE MEASURE

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
HARRISBURG, PA., March 21

Much mystery is attached to the purpose of the Huhn bill introduced in the house just prior to adjournment last night. It is certainly of interest to Pittsburgh, amending the franchise act of 1901, by striking out the provision, "that whenever a charter, after the approval of this act, shall be granted to any corporation to build a road provided by this act, no other charter to build a road on the same streets, highways, bridges or property shall be granted to any other company within the time during which, by the provisions of this act, the company first securing the charter has the right to commence and complete this work; provided, that the consent of the local authorities shall be promptly applied for, and shall have been obtained within two years from the date of the charter."

This section is amended by providing that charters may be granted for any street or highway, "now laid out or to be laid out."

Section 4 of the act of 1901 is amended by striking out the provision authorizing extensions or branches of roads by the action of the directors and filing a record of such action with the recorder of deeds and the secretary of the commonwealth; and also the provision "that no extension or branch shall be constructed on any street or highway upon which a track is laid in constant daily use for the transportation of passengers, under any existing charter at the time of the filing of such exemplifications except as hereinafter provided."

Substitute Is Offered.

For this section there is substituted the following:

"Any company incorporated under this act desiring authority to construct any branch or extension shall file in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth a duly certified copy of the resolution of its stockholders setting forth in detail the route of the proposed branch or extension, which paper shall be forthwith presented to the governor for his approval, and if the governor shall be of the opinion that the said proposed branch or extension is within the general scope of the original charter and does not conflict with any rights previously granted and in existence, he shall approve the same, whereupon the secretary of the commonwealth shall issue a certificate that said branch or extension has been duly authorized and upon the same having been duly reported in the county or counties within which it lies, said company shall be vested with a right to construct and operate the same, provided it receives the consent from the proper local authorities."

The provision in section 14 of the act of 1901 limiting the number of feet of trackage of one company to be used by another to form a circuit is stricken out. The old act provides that only 2,500 feet can be used. The Huhn bill would permit one company to use as much trackage of another company as it pleases under the pretext of forming a circuit. The provision for ascertaining the amount of compensation to be paid by a company using the tracks of another is also eliminated from the same section.

Act of 1889 Amended.

Section 4 of the act of 1889 which authorizes passenger railway companies to abandon portions of its roads is amended empowering them, "by contract with the local authorities but not otherwise, to temporarily abandon or to postpone the exercise of its franchise over the whole or a portion of its route under such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between such company and said local authorities, a duplicate of which contract shall be filed in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, and in case any company not having received such consent of a part thereof fails to complete its whole route during the time limited by the local authorities it shall be deemed to have permanently abandoned the portion not so completed, but the said company shall have authority to maintain and operate the portion so completed, provided it constitutes either by itself or with portions of the tracks of other companies which it may be authorized to use a complete circuit of cars."

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HIS CHARGE A BOOMERANG.

Colorado Legislative Committee May Expel Senator Morgan, Who Asserted He was Bribed.

DENVER, COL., March 21.—The legislative bribery investigation committee today agreed on a report exonerating James M. Herbert, vice president of the Colorado & Southern Railway, and Daniel Sullivan, postmaster of Cripple Creek, from the charge made by State Senator Richard W. Morgan that they had given him a bribe to vote for Alva Adams in the gubernatorial contest.

This committee also reported Senator Morgan was a confessed bribe taker and "unworthy of belief," and asked leave to make recommendation to the senate as to action in his case. It is said his expulsion will be recommended.

Morgan declares he will push the prosecution of Herbert and Sullivan in the criminal court.

GREATER M'KEESPORT.

Contiguous Territory Anxious to Be Merged Into the Tube City.

Petitions have been put in circulation in Versailles township for the annexation of certain portions of the district to McKeesport. The residents of Fite station are said to be almost unanimous for annexation, and arrangements are being made to have the petition of both North Versailles township and Fite acted upon in McKeesuort at the same time.

Another annexation movement is being talked of by the residents of Amherst terrace, which is growing rapidly. The Fite station residents are said to desire annexation principally on account of the school conditions.

WOMEN SPEAK FOR LOCAL OPTION BILL

Argue in Behalf of the Berry Measure Before Committee of the House.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 21.—The women of Pennsylvania have been enlisted by the State Anti-Saloon league in its campaign for the passage of the Berry general local option bill by the present legislature. Several women, prominent in church and religious circles of the state, were among those who appeared before the house law and order committee tonight in support of the bill. Representative Frances of Allegheny, chairman of the committee, presided and for two hours the committee listened to arguments for the bill. The hearing was held in the hall of the house of representatives and attended by 400 persons, many of whom were women. The bill is backed by 100,000 persons in various sections of the state, who have petitioned the house for its passage. The Pennsylvania State Liquor league and other opponents of the measure will be heard later, after which a meeting of the committee will be held to take action on it.

The principal speaker of tonight's hearing was the Rev. S. E. Nicholson, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, who said the bill was backed by the churches of the state. He declared there was nothing to the claim of the opposition that the bill was unconstitutional and that its advocates were willing to take their chances with it in the courts, if it was allowed to become a law.

Representative Berry of Washington, who has the bill in charge in the house, said he introduced it with a great deal of pleasure, because he believed the Christian sentiment of the state favored the enactment of such a law and that he would do all in his power for its passage.

Other speakers were Mrs. H. C. Campbell of Pittsburgh, president of the Woman's Christian Alliance of Pennsylvania; Mrs. M. M. Steese of Steelton, representing the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Pennsylvania; the Rev. W. Decker in behalf of the McKeesport Ministerial association; the Rev. Dr. George E. Reed of Carlisle, president of Dickinson college and member of the headquarters committee of the Anti-Saloon league; Bishop W. M. Stanford of Harrisburg, representing the United Evangelical conference; the Rev. Dr. Branins of the Pittsburgh Methodist Episcopal conference; Rev. G. D. Longsdorf, of Catasauqua, chairman of the Christian citizenship committee of the Pennsylvania State Christian Endeavor Union, and the Rev. J. Allison Platts, president of the Pittsburgh Ministers' association.

NEW SECRETARY FOR PENNSYLVANIA Y. M. C. A.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—The state committee of the Young Men's Christian association of Pennsylvania met here today. E. B. Buckeley of Harrisburg was elected state secretary to succeed S. M. Bard. There are 202 associations in Pennsylvania with a paid membership of over 50,000 young men. The chairman of the state committee, Charles L. Huston of Coatesville, gave a dinner to those present at the meeting, among whom was T. J. Gillespie, Pittsburgh.

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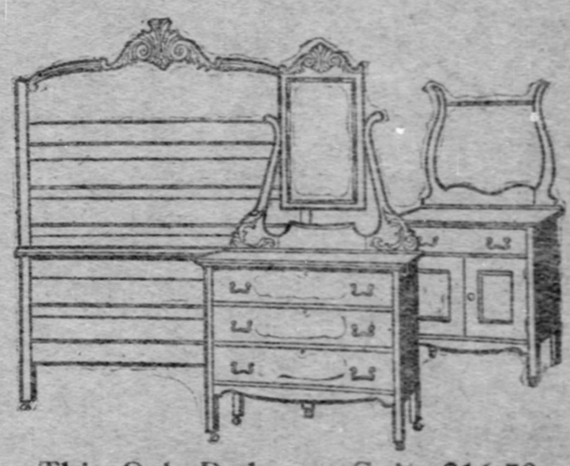

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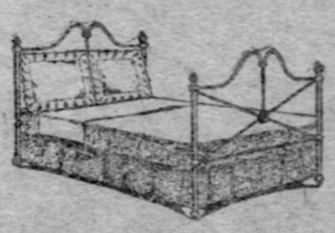

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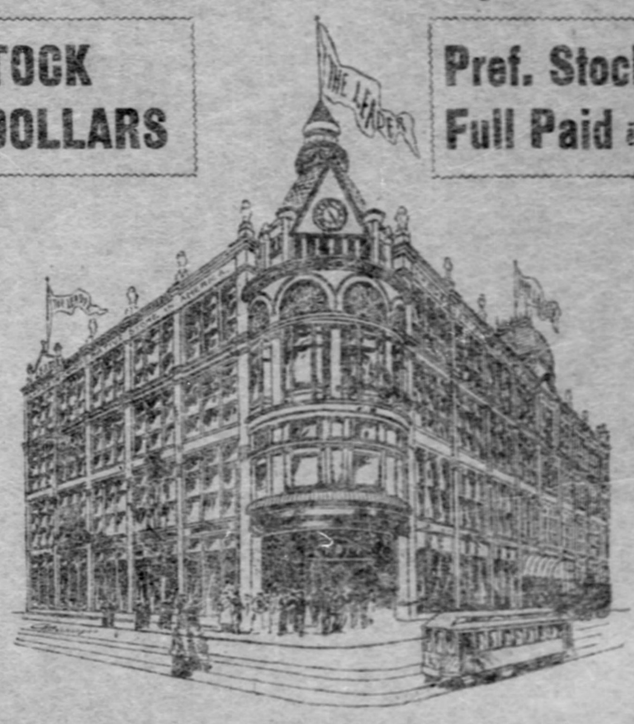

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A NEW SHERLOCK HOLMES STORY IN
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MINOR LEAGUES TO MAKE WAR ON THE AMERICAN

THE YANIGANS WERE SHUTOUT

Phillippe and Case Showed Superb Form—Tommy Leach Again Does Star Work.

BARNEY DREYFUSS ON WAGNER

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HOT SPRINGS, March 21.—"When Hans Wagner is no longer on the payroll of the Pittsburgh club he will be out of baseball." This emphatic statement by President Dreyfuss dispels all doubts as to the attitude of the Carnegie baseball player toward the Pirates. It should set at rest all the idle speculation and more or less exaggerated reports concerning the great shortstop.

Dreyfuss brought from Louisville a paper containing a beautiful pipe dream about Tebeau going after Wagner. Tebeau was interviewed in the article and refused to discredit the story. Dreyfuss laughingly remarked that Tebeau is satisfied to let Louisville fandom dream that he is squandering fabulous sums for crack players. Wagner is expected to arrive tomorrow morning. Dreyfuss asserts that he remained behind with the permission of the management, and he adds that as a matter of fact he thinks Wagner needs very little practice in Hot Springs.

Today's game was the first at which an admission fee was exacted, and many who made out on the cars to Washington refused to cross the palm of Uncle Al Pratt, and chose fence and tree seats beyond deep left and center in preference. The genie developed weak hitting ability or strong pitching prowess, depending upon the view point. Holmes was the only slab artist who was touched up with any degree of success, all the runs being scored off him. Phillippe was relieved in the fifth inning when Case went in. Phillippe blew them over and depending largely upon the men behind him. He has not yet shown the speed he is said to possess, but it is very evident from his work that he does not care to exert himself in early practice.

Phillippe pitched five innings and was then relieved by Case. Carlach was out of the game nursing the sore hand which resulted from stopping one of the catapult benders from Clare yesterday. Goshen Clare never lost, but the players twitted him with the suggestion that he cannot expect the Yanigans to win unless he sets a faster pace in his individual work as an example for the youngsters.

Tommy Leach was the bright particular star again. He was the first batsman to face Holmes and he caught the ball right on the nose, sprang across the third base line and fielded it in. Ritchey's single brought him in with the first run of the game. In the next inning Clymer led off with a single and advanced a peg on a bad toss by Holmes. Clarke hunted. Peitz made a bad throw to first. Beaumont's out at first enabled Clymer to score, and Clancy's out advanced Clarke to second. Leach bunted in front of the plate and the veteran pitcher, backing, waited for the ball to roll in foul territory. All the colts were so intent in watching the play that the home plate was left unprotected, and Clarke trotted in and Leach was also safe. No more runs were made, however. Score:

Regulars.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.	Yanigans.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Clymer r.	1	1	1	0	0	Wagner s.	0	1	0	5	0
Clarke l.	1	2	1	0	0	Tenney 3.	0	1	1	0	0
Beaumont m.	0	2	2	0	0	Howard 2.	0	1	5	3	1
Clancy 1.	0	0	14	1	0	Lynch 1.	0	0	14	1	0
Leach 3.	1	2	0	0	0	Beitz c.	0	0	7	1	1
Ritchey 2.	0	1	3	6	1	Roettger l.	1	0	0	5	0
McBride s.	0	0	0	3	0	Leever r.	0	0	3	0	0
Moskau c.	0	2	5	1	0	Flaherty m.	0	0	3	1	1
Phillippe p.	0	1	0	2	0	Lindaman p.	0	0	0	0	0
Case p.	0	0	1	0	0	Holmes p.	0	0	1	2	0
						Goodwin p.	0	0	0	2	0
Totals.	3	12	27	16	1	Totals.	0	4	27	15	2

Regulars ..... 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0—3
Yanigans ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two-base hits—Wagner, Hillebrand. Three-base hit—Leach. Stolen bases—Clymer, Sacrifice hits—McBride. Struck out—By Phillippe 3. First base on balls—Off Phillippe 3, off Case 2, off Goodwin 1. Hit batsman—By Goodwin 1. Wild pitch—Holmes. Base hits—Off Lindaman 4, off Phillippe 3, off Holmes 5, off Case 1, off Goodwin 3. Umpire—Stuart. Time—1:10.

CLANCY IS NAMED.

He Will Be the Pirates' Regular First Baseman.

HOT SPRINGS, March 21.—(Special.)—"Clancy will positively play first base," said President Dreyfuss tonight when his attention was called to reports dealing with the possibility that Peitz would be selected to hold down the first sack.

"I bought his release from Worcester and placed him in Philadelphia two years ago," he added. "I know what he can do and until he proves that he is incompetent he will be the Pirates' first baseman. So far he has not only not been a disappointment, but his work has been even better than I expected."

AN EVEN BREAK.

American Checker Players Are Showing Better Form.

BOSTON, March 21.—The Americans broke even with their British opponents in the sixth day's play of the International checker tournament, winning five of the 10 games. Today's winners of the British team were: Searight, Bushaman, Halliwell, R. Jordan and Morrall. The American winners were: Denvir, who defeated Morrall twice; Horr, who defeated Hynd twice, and Barker. The features of today's play were Horr's wins from Hynd in single corner side games, and Barker's failure to win from Gardner in the evening play, when the former had an opportunity to take two men for one.

The total score for the day was: Britishers, 23; Americans, 8; drawn, 30. Total score: Britishers, 46; Americans, 24; drawn, 151.

FINE BOXING BOUTS.

East Pittsburgh Boxing Lovers to Have Good Sport.

One of the best smokers and athletic entertainments of the season will be held in East Pittsburgh Thursday night. The main contests of the evening will be three six-round bouts between well-known boys. Paul Moore of Pittsburgh vs. Harry McGraw of Allegheny; Patsy Brannigan of Pittsburgh vs. Marty Sullivan of Homestead, Jack McClelland and George Engle and three four-round bouts, Ted Griffiths vs. Willard Weisbach, Frank Manuel vs. Jimmy Welsh, Young Mooney of Homestead vs. Frank Malone of East Pittsburgh, and the Foster midgets of Lawrenceville. The entertainment will start promptly at 8:45 p. m., and is being held by the Eagles Social club.

WHAT THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS ARE DOING

Manager Bisher of Homestead yesterday signed Pitcher Crutcher of Wilmerding, who made a good record with the Vicksburg (Miss.) team last year. Bisher also has a catcher signed who was with a Central league club last year.

Homestead will play at Wilmington, Del., August 17, while on the way to Atlantic City. There is a letter in this office for Herman Boffel.

Kent and Ravenna will probably be represented with a combination team this year. Elmer E. France of Kent will probably manage it.

W. E. Ashcraft and Thomas Seymond of Mt. Fairmont (W. Va.) team, who were in Pittsburgh yesterday conferring with Milt Deptgomery, booked the Pittsburgh Colleans for two games at Fairmont next July. The Intercollegians will become the Pittsburgh Collegians the latter part of June, and will be captained by Tom Uptegraff of Shadyside. Some other team is trying to book them using the Intercollegiate or All Scholastic name. The genuine school team will be captained by Uptegraff and managers should be aware of this fact before booking games with it.

Manager Jordan appears to have plenty of good young pitchers, but the best of the lot appears to be young Moren. Although but a youngster, and quite light, he has everything in the split ball he used occasionally against Cleveland, and his jump ball fooled the best of them. He is a man that will have to be watched this season.—Atlanta (Ga.) Correspondent of the Cleveland Leader.

"Dick" Wenig, who was the star catcher of the Yeager Pottstown team, and who has signed with various state teams, has signed with the Wilmington (Del.) team for this season.

Milt Montgomery last night told the Fairmont representatives he would be with Parkersburg this year.

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PITTSBURGH HIGH SCHOOL IS IN FAST COMPANY

Best Prep Runners East and West Will Compete in Races on Franklin Field.

Pittsburgh high school will be in fast company when it competes in the University of Pennsylvania relay races at Franklin field, Philadelphia April 29. Brooklyn high school on Saturday again showed that they are the champions of Greater New York by beating DeWitt Clinton and the High School of Commerce. As Erasmus Hall of Brooklyn has also beaten these schools and as all four are evenly matched, New York will make a very strong bid for the championship in the relay races. Reports from Chicago indicate that Hyde Park High school will again be the winner of the western championship, and as such entitled to come east, but South Division High school and other schools are working hard and the result is sure to be fast time for the winner.

In all probability the University of Pennsylvania baseball authorities will cancel the first game of the season, which is scheduled for Saturday afternoon on Franklin field with New York university. The varsity squad has not developed as quickly as was hoped, owing to the weather, which has kept the men from practising on the diamond on Franklin field. Without the fielding practice Coach Coogan is at a loss as to the makeup of the varsity team, as every infield and outfield position, with the exception of second base, will be filled by new men.

The athletic committee of Bucknell university has awarded the varsity basketball "B" to the following men: Capt. Cockill, Smith, Grier, Taggart, Lenhart and Cheeseman. With the recent double victory over Williamsport, Bucknell closed one of the most successful seasons in recent years. The team suffered one defeat and won 12 games.

Mike Murphy, Yale's track team trainer, is at his old tricks again. On Saturday at the games of the Columbia university, one of the surprises of the evening was the win of Torrey in the hurdle. That he should beat such good ones as Castleman of Colgate; Amsler of Pennsylvania and others is nothing short of remarkable when it is considered that this was his first race at this style.

At Pennsylvania's relay races on April 29 Torrey will meet the best hurdlers, both of the east and west, Cutla, Chicago's star; Shideler, who added by a big wind, did 15 seconds and who hails from Indiana; Castleman of Colgate; M. Amsler of Pennsylvania; Blair of Harvard, and it may be even Clapp himself, last year's champion, will give Torrey a try out that will show whether he is of real championship caliber or not.

Each student of Washington and Jefferson college has agreed to contribute $2 to the annual football fund. This will give the management about $600 with which to start the season in addition to the subscriptions among the alumni.

The Cleveland Central High school, following the example of some of the great western colleges, has taken up wrestling as a sport.

W. and J. to Play Homestead.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 21.—(Special.)—Manager W. H. Davis of the Washington and Jefferson baseball team has announced two games with Richert's H. L. A. C. nine of Homestead. Both contests will be played in Washington, the first on May 8 and the second on June 10.

Notice to Players.

William Loper, William Gumbert and Harry Irwin of the Swissvale team are required to call up 9068-J, Hell, phone this evening between 7 and 8 o'clock and ask for McGivern, or else go to the Sharpsburg Y. M. I. club rooms Saturday evening.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Wagners of Carnegie will meet tonight at the gas office.

The Union Stars challenge all 12-year-old teams. Address Dale McMillan, White Ash, Pa.

The Humboldt club of Allegheny wants games. Write Frank Jacoby, 15 Tripod street, Allegheny.

The Lawson A. C. challenge all strong teams. Address E. M. Brooks, 2018 Bedford avenue, city.

Ike Van Leer, a second baseman of Allegheny, is said to be fast enough for an independent team.

The L. & J. team has a few open dates. Address A. D. Jones, 2104 Carson street, South Side, Pittsburgh.

Any good pitcher wishing to join a good 12 or 13-year-old team address William Morgan, 907 Carson street, city.

All Nimmery (Ill) A. C. players will report at the corner of Liberty and Wood street Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Baker Midgets would like to hear from all good 8-year-old teams. Write John Gretner, 1822 Larkins alley, South Side.

The Duquesne Park A. C. challenges 15 and 16-year-old teams. Address Elmer Guckert, 2915 Duquesne avenue, Allegheny.

The Keefer A. C. of Idlewood would like to arrange games with all amateur teams. Address William Black, Idlewood, Pa.

The Westinghouse Independents want games with all strong amateur teams. Address Dennis McNeill, Box 194, East Pittsburgh.

The manager of the Oak Leaf A. C. would like to meet the managers of the McKeesport and Turtle Creek clubs tonight at 8 o'clock.

The manager of the Friendship A. C. would like to hear from all 13 and 14-year-old teams. Address H. White, 321 Amber street, East End.

Manager Mayberry requests his players to report at the corner of Brushton and Frankstown avenues Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Mayflower Juniors would like to book games with all good 12 and 13-year-old teams having uniforms. Address William Morgan, city.

The Valley Reserves, a 15 to 17-year-old out-of-town team, has open dates for Saturdays after May 1. Address W. C. Cook, 1800 Arrott building, city.

The Kinsley House would like to hear from all strong amateur teams. Address A. J. Hurst, Philadelphia Company, 435 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh.

The Idler A. C. of Mt. Oliver would like to hear from all 12 and 13-year-old uniformed out-of-town teams. Ernest Troetchel, Mt. Oliver station, Pa.

The Marysville A. C. of Carrick, Pa., is made up of the following players: H. Beardshaw, G. Schaub, J. Butch, W. Bates, W. Jarvis, G. Morrison, A. Knabe, J. Miller, J. Eisenhart, F. Velmer, R. Elvodt, E. Threnmaser, F. McChaker and H. Schaub. Address Charles F. Morrison, Carrick, Pa.

The Minersville Independents has its opening date, April 22, open for some strong team. The manager would like to hear from the following teams: Nationals of Allegheny, Brushton, Fisher, Mt. Washington Highlands, Hickory, Loughridge, Oakland, Hoboken East End Lyceum and all other strong teams. Address James Coulter, 747 Clarissa street, city.

The Crucible team has these candidates: W. A. King, Charles Wiedrich, E. Swoger, A. C. Meyers, G. C. Hess, J. C. Frang, H. Morrison, W. Vogel, O. Swoger, H. Madder, H. Barnette, B. Smith, C. Hedgett, G. Miller, J. Miller, J. Earle. All good 16 or 17-year-old teams having grounds address Fred Lompoesch, 615 Jackson building, Pittsburgh.

The special delivery boys baseball team has reorganized for the season of 1905 with the following lineup: King, catcher; Sweger, pitcher; Davis, first base; Nagel, second; Bauer, short; Butterfield, third; Martin, right; Hefner, middle; Brooks, left. Would like to hear from all good amateur teams. For games address Walter Clark, special delivery department, Pittsburgh postoffice. Would like to hear from the Allegheny special delivery boys.

JOCKEY AUBUCHON WAS BADLY INJURED ON TRACK

Stumbling of Horse After Start in Last Race Cause of a Bad Mix Up on Fair Grounds.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—As the result of a bad mixup just after the start in the last race at the Fair grounds today, Jockey Aubuchon is in the hospital tonight with a broken collarbone. A moment after the field broke, Monograph stumbled and fell, unseating Aubuchon. Jack Martin, on Jim Hale, pulled up to avoid the prostrate horse and boy, but Irby Bennett, following closely, fell with Jockey Dominick, who, however, escaped injury. Avoid was the only winning favorite. Summary:

First race, 5 furlongs—Lady Mercury, 105, J. Martin, 9 to 5, won; Go-to-Wit, 105, Mc-Cafferty, 1 to 2, second; Alice Lloyd, 103, Aubuchon, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:02 4-5.

Second race, mile and a quarter—Lee King, 102, Shaver, 6 to 1, won; George Vivian, 106, J. Martin, 4 to 1, second; Mainspring, 103, Schilling, 5 to 2, third. Time, 2:11 4-5.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Avoid, 113, Medley, even, won; Sir Carlos, 118, Dominick, 7 to 1, second; Gold spink, 117, J. Morris, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 3-5.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Duke of Kendal, 105, J. Martin, 9 to 5, won; Mayer Johnson, 102, Shaver, 11 to 5, second; Jake Sanders, 112, Aubuchon, 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:14 1-5.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Careless, 100, Aubuchon, 7 to 2, won; Spencerian, 103, Shaver, 9 to 2, second; Kettle Powers, Soder, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 3-5.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Hocco, 102, Shaver, 4 to 1, won; Lady Bellair, 100, Soder, 10 to 1, second; Meteoric, 100, Baird, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:30 2-5.

Seventh race, 6 furlongs—Onyx, 115, 7 to 1, won; Missile, 118, Byrd, 20 to 1, second; Pooh Levy, 113, L. Williams, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 4-5.

WORKED A GOOD THING.

Sun Rose's Victory at Oakland Was a Big Upset.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Iron Watson, the favorite, won the first race by a head from Yolo Girl at Oakland today. Sun Rose was the cause of a big upset in the second. The fourth race proved disastrous for the backers of Letola. At the post Letola stumbled in a hole and fell, throwing her jockey, who, however, escaped injury. With Letola out of the way, Misty's Pride took the lead and won with ease. Summaries:

First race, 4½ furlongs—Iron Watson, 112, Jones, even, won; Yolo Girl, 104, Wright, 20 to 1, second; Avonelia, 104, Chandler, 3 to 1, third. Time, .56¾.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Sun Rose, 106, Graham, 25 to 1, won; Gloomy Gus, 107, Jones, even, second; Velma, 100, Wright, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:02¾.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Tam O'Shanter, 130, Tullett, 8 to 5, won; Toto Gratiot, 103, Bell, 20 to 1, second; Edinburough, 153, Jones, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:17¾.

Fourth race, Futurity course, handicap—Misty's Pride, 108, Jones, 10 to 5, won; Andrew B. Cook, 112, Otis, 4 to 1, second; Clearlighter, 102, Wille, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:11¾.

Fifth race, one mile—War Times, 100, Fountain, 7 to 5, won; Profitable, 111, Travers, 3 to 1, second; Lady Fashion, 89, Wille, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:44.

Sixth race, mile and 50 yards—Andrew Mack, 90, Fountain, 7 to 2, won; Soufriere, 93, Wright, 2 to 1, second; Ethel Abbott, 87, Graham, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:46¾.

EASY FOR FRESHMEN.

The Company G Five Was Given a Bad Beating.

Company G proved easy for W. U. P. freshmen last night on the former's floor. Wup winning, 30 to 6. The game opened up fast, the freshmen getting six field goals in rapid succession. The game was fast and clean, the feature being the team work and dribbling of the freshmen. W. U. P. freshmen want games with any team or high school for any Friday afternoon. games to be played on W. U. P. floor. H. S. of C. or P. H. S. preferred. Score and lineup:

W. U. P. '08—30.		Co. G—6
Davis	R.F.	H. Keally
Terbush	L.F.	Pritchard
Gill	C.	Cass
Orr	R.G.	Roberts
Sherbon, Light	L.G.	J. Keally

Field goals—Davis 6, Terbush 6, Gill 2, Sherbon, H. Keally, J. Keally 2. Referee—Steen. Timer and scorer—Rouge.

SHOWED THEIR SKILL.

Carnegie A. C. Athletes Made Some Very Good Records.

The following scores were made at the indoor tournament of the Carnegie A. C., Braddock, which started Monday evening: Seniors—Putting 18-pound shot—Becker, 29 feet 9 inches; Bean, 27 feet 9 inches; Breitsnyder, 26 feet 9 inches. Broad jump—Becker, 10 feet; Gorman, 15 feet 5 inches; Maust, 14 feet 11 inches. Long jump over horse—Gorman, 12 feet 6 inches; Maust, 12 feet 5 inches; Becker, 12 feet 3 inches. Hurdle race, 100 yards—Becker, first; Breitsnyder, second; Maust, third. Time, 20 seconds.

Juniors—Throwing medicine ball—McGlan, 34 feet 3½ inches; Dorsey, 32 feet 3½ inches; Westlake, 30 feet 9½ inches. Broad jump—Davis, 18 feet 1 inch; Lavelle, 13 feet; Westlake, 12 feet 9 inches. Running broad jump over three-foot horse—Lavelle, 10 feet 7 inches; Davis, 10 feet 2 inches; Westlake, 10 feet 1 inch.

WILL STICK TO COAST.

First Baseman Chase Will Not Join New York Americans.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., March 21.—Notwithstanding all reports to the contrary, Harold Chase, the young Los Angeles first baseman who was drafted by the New York American league team management is now in Los Angeles engaged in practice with the local team.

Manager Morley of the Los Angeles club stated today that Chase yesterday signed a contract with him to play here during the coming season, and that Chase positively would not renew negotiations with the New York Americans.

STRUCTURAL SEVEN WINS LOOSE HOCKEY CONTEST

The structural department beat the Gas Holder Department in a hockey game last evening, 5 to 1. Both teams are from the Riter-Conley Company. The lineup:

Structural Dept.—5.		Gas Holder Dept.—1
Zopf	Rover	Pritchard
Barton	Center	Neudoefer
Myers	Right Wing	Nesbitt
Gross	Left Wing	Cook
Curtiss	Cover	Vincent
Stamm	Point	Von Ohlen
Donald	Goal	Muzzy

Goals—Myers 3, Curtiss 2, Nesbitt.

Wash.-Jeff. Academy Schedule.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 21.—Manager John Ely of the Washington and Jefferson Academy baseball team tonight announced his schedule as follows: April 22, open; April 28, open; April 29, Braddock High school, at Braddock; May 3, Washington at Washington; May 5, Allegheny High school at Washington; May 10, open; May 20, Linsly Institute of Wheeling at Washington; May 24, Pittsburgh High school at Pittsburgh; May 27, open; May 30, Pittsburgh High school at Washington; June 1, Washington High school at Washington; June 3, Linsly Institute at Wheeling; June 9, Allegheny High school at Allegheny.

Will Stick to First Contract.

AKRON, O., March 21.—(Special.)—Pitcher Harry Kunkel has notified Manager Moth of the Akron baseball team that he will not come here this season, but will carry out his contract with Minneapolis signed prior to the Akron agreement. Pitcher Malarkey, who is on the extra list with Columbus, has written for Akron's terms, preferring to play here. Moth has replied by sending the last little twirler a blank contract to sign.

Anti-Pool Selling Bill Signed.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., March 21.—Gov. Folk today signed the Godfrey bill, passed by the legislature, making pool selling and bookmaking a felony in Missouri. There is no urgency clause, hence the law does not go into effect until 90 days after the adjournment of the legislature. The law therefore becomes effective on June 16. The racing season in Missouri opens on April 15.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

Manager Graham of Manchester has just completed arrangements with the champion Coraopolis football team for a game to be played at Manchester park Monday night. The Coraopolis eleven quietly finished their league schedule last week, winning the championship of the Western Pennsylvania league with 30 victories and seven defeats.

The Manchester Junior team would like to hear from some first-class junior team for a game to be played on the Manchester park next Monday evening. Address Harry F. King, 513 B street, Allegheny.

BASEBALL WAR SEEMS CERTAIN

Class A of Minor Leagues Will Go After American League and Secure the Stars.

PLAYERS FAVOR THE MOVE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 21.—The presence in the south of Howard Griffiths of Jersey City, chairman of the national board of the minor leagues, together with "Tip" O'Neill, who accompanied Griffiths to California, and finally persuaded the Pacific coast leagues to agree to join in the revolt of Class A clubs against Ban Johnson and the American league, in case it was decided to go to that extreme, has aroused great interest among the big league ball players who are now training in this part of the country. Already efforts are being made to reorganize the defunct Players' Protective association with the avowed intention of taking advantage of any favorable opportunities that may arise in case war is declared by the Class A organizations. The players are working quietly and secretly on their new scheme, and refuse to acknowledge that any plan is on foot looking to reorganization.

But it is known that there are many players in a very fractious state of mind over the very general cut in salaries by both the American and National league clubs, and would welcome the chance to get even. With peace existing there was little use in making any kick, but with a possible war in sight, concerted action by the players, which could be taken with the players' organized into a unit, their demands might be listened to. The players keep posted on all the baseball politics that is going on, and there are many intelligent ones among them who look far enough ahead to realize that another war would be placing things right into their hands.

There were many consultations between the players of the New York and Chicago clubs here last Sunday and also between members of the Giants and Yankees in Birmingham, where they met Monday morning. The Boston Americans and Cincinnati Reds will be able to consult over the reorganization in Jacksonville and the Yankees will meet the Clevelands in Atlanta next week. Certain players are not backward at all in letting it be known that they favor another war. War time salaries are much larger than when peace reigns, and to play one rival organization against another is a successful way to boom their stipends.

"There is to be war is admitted by Howard Griffiths, who says: "We have been preparing for this fight with the American league for three years, and I believe that the National league will back us up in our fight to try to put the American league out of business by ruining its teams. Our proposition of $1,000 and the one man draft is perfectly proper if we are to protect our baseball investments.

"Our plan will be to raid the American league of its star players. Should the Southern league see fit to reject our proposition, we will raid its teams. That will leave us with 28 clubs. Now say that we have 28 clubs and each one of them will take one star man from each American league club, making three men to a team. What will become of the Johnson organization? We will start on its weakest club and fairly riddle it, or force the salaries away up to ruinous prices, so that it will lose money.

"We can afford to pay $5,000 each for two or more men taken from a club, for it would get the money back at the gate by our increased attendance. How many men in baseball are getting $5,000 today? It will be no trouble whatever in getting the players. We can get as many as we want as soon as we make the move, and if $5,000 will not get them, well, we can go a few higher, thus forcing salaries away up."

Once a club is put out of business, we shall place two teams into that city to take its place. Why not? Why is it ready to advance $250,000 to install a club in Washington, transferring the Montreal franchise. And what is more, we could place a club in Chicago to offset the American league patronage. "I am not talking through my pajamas. What would you say if I were to tell you that we could get Pa Farrell for $7,500 to manage and captain our team in Washington? Well, don't let that surprise you in the least. If this war is started we will take the best players from the different American league clubs, and place the best man as manager and captain and pay him a large salary. We will not stand for the two-man draft on the $1,000 limit rules. The American league must come to our terms or there will be trouble."

HIGHLANDERS' CLOSE CALL.

Jimmy Williams' Presence of Mind Saved His Fellow Players from Death.

NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—(Special.)—The entire New York American league ball team narrowly escaped death in a wreck at an early hour yesterday morning about 10 miles south of Vicksburg, where they had been playing a Sunday game. A fast train of the Mississippi Valley railroad left the track near a high trestle, owing to the spreading of rails, and continued across the trestle and 100 feet beyond before Jimmy Williams, second baseman, had the wit to pull the bell rope.

Eleven Highlanders were in the rear car, a sleeper. They left Vicksburg about midnight, but went to bed several hours before, tired out with the day's work. They soon fell asleep, and none awoke until the train was half way over the trestle, bumping ties. Some rushed to the platform, and seeing below a chasm over 100 feet deep, fell into fire panic. More than one dropped to his knees and prayed aloud. Claude Griffith gathered the party on the platform and opened both doors. The car ahead, a day coach, was also derailed and the passengers rushed from it.

It was pitch dark and raining, but in the frequent lightning flashes the ball players could thoroughly realize their extreme danger. When the train was two-thirds across and the two rear cars swaying crazily, approaching and closer to the precipice, Jimmy Williams bethought him to pull the danger signal. The engineer said afterward he had no idea that anything was wrong. Some of the ball men were nearly fainting and all looked terror-stricken when they arrived this morning at the St. Charles hotel. Griffith looked as though his hair had turned almost completely gray. The boys were too excited to talk coherently and it is fortunate that the grounds were too wet for a game.

HANLON ACCEPTS TERMS.

Will Stand Salary Reduction and Manage Brooklyn Club.

NEW YORK, March 21.—(Special.)—Ned Hanlon, the hustling manager of the Brooklyn baseball team of the National league, has accepted the terms offered him by the officials of the club and will once again guide the Trolley Dodgers in the race for the National league pennant the coming season.

Although Hanlon will not receive the same salary this year that he has in the previous ones, he, nevertheless, was so anxious to manage the team that he accepted a cut in his salary and quickly signed the contract which was offered him by President Ebbetts of the Brooklyn club. The contract calls for only one season, it ending on October 15 this year. Hanlon left his home in Baltimore tonight and will join the players at Columbia, S. C., tomorrow morning.

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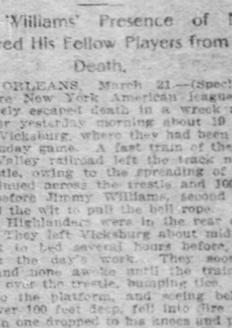

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WILL RACE NO HORSES DURING THIS SEASON

Pittsburgh Phil's Brother Disposes of String—Martin Will Ride for Capt. Brown.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 21.—W. C. Smith, brother of the late George E. Smith, says that he does not expect to race or train any horses the coming season. He will get rid of what few horses he now has in charge, but beyond that has no definite plans for the immediate future. Mr. Smith has trained for his brother and other owners for a number of years and had planned to campaign an extensive stable the coming season.

Johnny Martin, one of the best riders in the country, will be seen wearing the colors of Capt. S. S. Brown, "cherry, blue cap," in all the big races during the coming season. Last season Martin rode for W. S. Leeds and Andrew Miller, but was let go by that combination for unsatisfactory riding. Capt. Brown will have two strings of horses during the coming season. One of them will be part of the circuit formed by Edward Corrigan, while the other will be raced in the east, where the best horses in the stable will run. From reports Capt. Brown will have a splendid string of two-year-olds.

Oleum, who, according to Handicapper Vosburg, is in the same class with Sysonby, is wintering well, and will no doubt be one of the best three-year-olds in training. "Matt" Allen, who is training him, has had a very successful career. About 12 years ago he won for Frank Rabat $150,000 in stakes and purses, and when the stable was sold at auction it realized the large sum of $250,000.

Oleum was not nominated for the Brooklyn handicap, as "Matt" Allen is one of the few trainers who do not believe in hurrying their charges.

The colt has many valuable engagements, which include the $50,000 Great Republic at Saratoga, the $20,000 Suburban, the $25,000 Annual Champion, the $20,000 Century and the $15,000 Advance stakes.

The eastern season opens at Bennings March 23, and racing will continue at the Washington track until April 13.

Two new stakes are announced for the coming meeting at Bennings. The Nursery is for two-year-old foals of 1903, and the Jesse Brown cup will be for two-year-olds bred and foaled in the District of Columbia and the states of Virginia and Maryland. Besides the added money, a piece of plate of the value of $250 will be awarded.

There is every indication of a successful meet. Many improvements have been made at the track, and while congress will not be in session unless Mr. Roosevelt calls a special session, there will be plenty of patronage to keep thing lively.

GRANDSTAND STOLEN.

Factional Fight at Irwin Will Find Its Way Into Court.

IRWIN, PA., March 21.—(Special.)—The sudden disappearance of the grandstand and fence inclosing the ball park marked the first step toward opening the playing season. This morning the discovery was made that the stand and fence had been razed and the lumber carted off. The mystery was soon solved, however, and showed that back of it was the continuance of the factional fight in the club at the end of the season.

Secretary Samuel Klunsi acknowledges that the stand and fence were taken down by his orders, as he claims to own the lumber, but where he has it he will not divulge. This afternoon Harry Swan took legal advice and sent an officer out to look for the hidden stand and fence. The matter will be taken into court, according to Swan.

THE BANKER BOWLERS.

Wound Up With a Banquet and Awarded Prizes.

The Bankers bowling league closed its season by holding a banquet at the Hotel Colonial last night. Loving cups were awarded the three teams making the best record during the season. The Farmers National bank team won first prize, the German National the second, and the Second National third.

Paul Teaseman made the highest average of the season. Fred Bauermeister made the highest record of any three games played, and E. B. Coe received an umbrella for making the best score of any game played during the season.

Shaners to Be Stronger.

The following members of the Shaner Athletic club are to attend an important meeting Thursday evening at the club room, Independence street, West End: Kennedy, Harkins, Foley, Geyer, Mullern, Fairman, Rickert, Snyder, Spahr, House, Fawbannuer and Agerter. The citizens of the West End have contributed $300 towards the support of the team. Bleachers for the accommodation of about 500 people will be erected and games will be booked with only first class amateur and independent teams. The team will probably line up as follows: Fairman and Mullern, pitchers; House and Spahr, catchers; Harkins, Foley, Kennedy and Geyer, infielders; Rickert, Snyder, Bachmaner and Agerter, outfielders. The Shaners would like to arrange games with the following teams: Jones & Laughlin, Pittsburgh Lyceum, Bridgeville, Pittsburgh College, Washington, Waynesburg and McKeesport. A. A. Becker, manager, 162 Wabash avenue, West End, city.

Democrats to Name Delegates.

The Democratic county committee has been called to meet on April 1, Chairman Thomas B. Alcorn having sent out notices yesterday. The committee will name the delegates to the Democratic state convention.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Seventh Avenue—J. W. Beck, Scottdale; J. S. Walker, Smithport; D. Woods, Curwensville; S. J. Richards, Sharon.

Colonial—E. Hallson, Wheeling; J. Randall, Youngstown; B. S. Pope, Parkersburg; C. F. Chalfant, Salem; L. Cohen, Johnstown.

Lincoln—H. J. Meyers, Latrobe; F. C. Fenwick, Canton.

Duquesne—W. C. Drummond, Wheeling; D. Connors, Erie; D. B. Kilderwood, Franklin.

Griswold—E. Arnold, Rochester; F. E. Phillips, Sharon; H. Right, Coalhunter; A. Dugan, Parkersburg.

Monongahela House—E. A. Whitfield, Fairmont; W. H. Gilmore, Meyersdale; E. J. Frohman, Clarion; W. W. Hamilton, Beaver.

Henry—C. A. Kline, Ridgway; N. L. Strong, New Castle; D. N. Murray, Uniontown.

Anlee—S. W. Jones, Latrobe.

Newell's—B. R. Meyers, Punxsutawney.

Schedule of Games Arranged.

SHARON, March 21.—(Special.)—Secretary Charles Gibson of the Steel baseball club of the Carnegie Steel Company arranged the following schedule with Manager Marty Hogan of the Ohio Works team today: Sharon at Youngstown, May 31, June 28, July 1, August 4, August 31, September 14, September 21, and September 27. Youngstowns at Sharon May 12, June 12, July 31, August 7, September 2, September 9, September 16, September 26.

HONORED HER MEMORY.

San Francisco Showed Profound Respect as Body of Mrs. Stanford Passed Through the Streets.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—The remains of Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford arrived here today from Honolulu. They were in charge of David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford university, and Timothy Hopkins, a trustee of the university. Accompanying the remains were Miss Bertha Berner and Miss May Hunt, Mrs. Stanford's private secretary and maid, also Detectives Reynolds and Callahan.

As the steamer Alameda which carried the body, arrived in the harbor the flags of all vessels in sight were half masted. A large crowd had assembled near as the vessel came to her moorings and every head was uncovered. The casket was transferred from the steamer to a hearse. As it moved slowly down the water front and through the business section of the city, thousands of persons lined the sidewalks and lifted hats as a mark of respect. At the Southern Pacific depot a special funeral train was in readiness to convey the body to Palo Alto, where funeral services will be held Friday in the memorial chapel at the university. The remains will be placed in the Stanford mausoleum on the university grounds.

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PITTSBURGH IS WARNED.

Nothing Like It Ever Heard of Before In Annals of History.

There is a great rush of water in the upper Allegheny valley and another flood may be on its way here. But the rush of waters does not compare with the rush of customers at the Liberty Clothing Company's store for the great clearance sale bargains.

Prices of the high-grade suits and topcoats have all been marked down to the low level of $4.50

SOCIETY

EXQUISITELY dainty decorations and handsome gowns characterized the wedding of Miss Clara M. Fite and Dr. E. M. Dickinson as one of the most beautiful of the season. The wedding took place last evening in the Highland Presbyterian church, with the Rev. John Weidley, pastor of Bethany Lutheran church, officiating. The bride had as her only attendants a sister, Mrs. Joseph Welker, and Mrs. Welker's little daughter, Miss Elizabeth Welker. The men in the party were W. S. Dickinson of Kansas City, who was best man; and Dr. S. H. Bloomhart of Altoona; Dr. S. W. Meredith, F. Victor Laurent and William G. Fite, who acted as ushers.

The bride was gowned in a creation of white chiffon cloth and duchesse lace, her tulle veil being fastened with a coronet of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was a shower of white lilacs and lilies of the valley and her only ornament a diamond and pearl pin, the gift of the bridegroom. White lace over pink chiffon was worn by the matron of honor, who carried an armful of pink roses, while a leghorn hat filled with pink rosebuds was carried by the little flower girl, who wore a dainty frock of white mousseline and lace.

The pews were marked by standards of white lilies and the pulpit had a banking of tall palms and white azaleas. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fite, in North Highland avenue. The front entrance to the house was closed and at the rear end of the hall was a great mass of exceedingly tall palms around the base of which clustered yellow genesta. Croton ferns and yellow tulips made a pleasing combination on the large mantel, the fireplace being filled with Boston ferns, while at the foot of the stairs stood a tall standard filled with Easter lilies. The dainty white drawing room was given a pretty touch of color by the palms which served as a background for the receiving party, and by the delicate masses of maidenhair fern on the mantel in the midst of which nestled a bunch of pink roses. A vase of pink roses occupied a small table, and a huge cluster of Easter lilies filled one corner of the room, like clusters of roses shading the central lights. The bridal table, placed in the sitting room on the second floor, seated in addition to the members of the bridal party, Miss Susan Lever, of New York; Miss Gertrude Groetzinger, Miss Elizabeth Steck, Charles Fite, Frank Fite, Joseph Welker, Miss Bloomhart, Miss Anne Harbert and Miss Albertina Junker. Forming the centerpiece were pink roses, white lilacs and fancyevense fern, all artistically arranged and tied with wide Persian ribbon. In the center of the dining room table was a mound of jonquils and white lilacs, sprays of the latter flower shading the lights. In the library the lights had shades of the predominant blooms, liberty roses, and at intervals on the tops of the bookcases were clusters of maidenhair fern. During the evening Dr. and Mrs. Dickinson left the city on their wedding trip. They are to be at home in Stanton avenue, East End, upon their return.

Duff-Christy.

The First United Presbyterian church in Union avenue, Allegheny, was the scene of a prettily appointed wedding last evening, the bride being Miss Mary Olive Duff, Mrs. Annie Espey Duff's daughter, and the bridegroom James Smith Christy. The bride, given away by her brother, William Espey Duff of Chicago, was attended by her cousin, Miss Edna Murray, of Bridgeville, as maid of honor, and by Miss Kate Linton, of Hamilton, Ont.; Miss Anne Sidney, of Allegheny, and Miss Inez Bailey, of Washington, Pa., as bridesmaids, and Miss Marion Olive Higbee of this city, as flower girl. Dr. Daniel Christy was the best man, and the ushers were Ebert Long, Leonard Guiler, Clyde Grubbs, Henry Miller, Agnes Ewing and the bride's brother, T. Christy Duff. The ceremony was performed at 7:30 o'clock by the Rev. George W. Robinson, assisted by the Rev. J. M. Potter of Wheeling, W. Va., a cousin of Mr. Christy.

The bridal robe was of white messaline satin and duchesse lace. A tulle veil was worn and the bouquet was a shower of lilies of the valley. Miss Murray was gowned in white crystaline cloth, the gown having a yoke of chiffon and trimmings of double-edged silk ruching. She carried a cluster of maiden hair fern and white roses. The bridesmaids, each wearing frocks of green crystaline, carried white carnations and asparagus springerri and the little flower maiden, carrying a basket of white sweet peas and lilies of the valley, appeared in a dainty white lace frock. The church was simply decorated with palms and chrysanthemums, these banking the pulpit. Following the ceremony a reception for the relatives and a few intimate friends was held at the Duff home in Washington street, Allegheny, Mrs. Duff and Mrs. William Duff of Chicago receiving with the bridal couple. Throughout the lower rooms of the house the marble mantels were banked with maiden hair ferns and cheerias, and on the bridal table which was laid with covers for 16, was a centerpiece of white roses. In addition to the members of the bridal party the guests at this table included Miss Stella Denny of Canonsburg; Miss Jess Harbison of Glen Osborne, and Miss Marthe Boyd of Turtle Creek. Smilax was massed above all the doors and windows and also followed the rise of the staircase. Mr. and Mrs. Christy left last evening on their wedding trip, at the conclusion of which they will reside in Bellevue. Thursday in May have been announced as at-home days.

Luncheon and Evening Euchre.

Mrs. Charles Gellogg Hill's buffet luncheon yesterday afternoon, and the euchre which Mr. and Mrs. Hill gave last evening, served to break the social monotony which has existed for several days past. Both affairs were quite large and both were in honor of Mrs. Ralph Vincent Hukill. Mrs. J. Boyd McKown and Mrs. William Howard Wright, all of whom are brides of last fall. The luncheon was served from 1 until 2 o'clock, the hostess being assisted by her mother, Mrs. William McKown; her mother-in-law, Mrs. George B. Hill, and Mrs. Charles Noble, Mrs. Joseph Hunter, Miss Helen Hill, Mrs. James H. Hammond, Mrs. Robert Ferree, Miss Winifred Scott and Mrs. Mason Mizener of Erie, sister-in-law and house guest of Mrs. Boyd McKown. Ten tables were called into use for six-hand euchre in the evening. Each room on the lower floor of the Hill home in Morewood place was tastefully decorated with a variety of flowers. Two dining rooms were used for the luncheon, the table in one having a centerpiece of violets and marguerites, while the other was occupied by a mound of red roses and white lilacs.

Brockstein-Susman.

The Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy officiated last evening at the wedding of Miss Rebecca Brockstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Brockstein, and David J. Susman, which took place at the residence of H. Herrick, in Oakland avenue, at 6 o'clock. The bride, wearing a gown of French muile and a tulle veil, was attended by her sister, Miss Frieda Brockstein, who was also in white. The bridal veil was fastened with orange blossoms and the bouquet was of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor carried red roses. Harry Bing was best man. Green and white were the colors carried out in the decorations of palms, ferns, Easter lilies and roses. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Cutler and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Premenel, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rosenswig, of Belleveron. After their eastern wedding trip which they began last evening, Mr. and Mrs. Susman will receive their friends in the Albion apartments, Millvale avenue, Shadyside, having announced days at home after April 16.

Eicher-Jones Nuptials.

GREENSBURG, PA., March 21.—(Special.) At the home of the bride's father, Alexander Eicher, Sr., this evening at 8 o'clock Miss Eleanor Eicher became the wife of Mr. Robert S. Jones of Boston, Mass. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. J. Knox, D. D., and was witnessed by the immediate families. Mr. and Mrs. Jones, after a wedding trip to eastern cities, will be at home in Boston.

Will Wed Today.

The wedding of Miss Mae Florence Learned and James Whitney Hess will take place very quietly at 10 o'clock this morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mr. Thomas Spence, in North St. Clair street, East End. The Rev. Dr. Robert Russell, pastor of the Sixth United Presbyterian church, will perform the ceremony in the presence of only the relatives and most intimate friends of the bridal couple. There are to be no attendants, and during the afternoon Mr. Hess and his bride will begin their wedding journey. Upon their return they will take possession of their own home in North St. Clair street.

Home Wedding at Avalon.

The marriage of Miss Emma M. Beckert and Adam Simon took place last evening at the home of the bride's mother in California avenue, Avalon. The Rev. George Tejan, pastor of the Bellevue English Lutheran church, officiated. The bride was gowned in white crepe de chalan. The matron of hour, Mrs. Ernest Krahl, wore white mousseline over blue. The bridesmaid, Miss Florence Beckert, a sister of the bride, was dressed in pink. The best man was Edward Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Simon will live in Florence avenue, Avalon.

Guests in the City.

Miss Mabel Nye of Enon, Pa., is the house guest of Miss Cora Wells of Shady avenue, East End. Miss Nye has been in the city for the past fortnight and will remain throughout this week.

Mrs. O. C. Lawrence is expected in the city on Thursday, to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Fremont Shafer, of South Negley avenue, for a short time. Mrs. Lawrence will later visit in Atlantic City, N. J.

Wedding Invitations Out.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Vida Ruth Kinsell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Craig Kinsell of Washington, D. C., and Dr. William Alexander Clementson of Braddock. The wedding will take place Wednesday, April 5, at the home of the bride's parents. E. L. Livingstone of Braddock will be best man. Dr. and Mrs. Clementson will be at home in Library street, Braddock, after June 15.

To Meet Brooklyn Girl.

Miss Woodhull of Brooklyn, N. Y., was honor guest at an informal little chafing-dish supper given last evening by Miss Marraret Aiken of North avenue, Allegheny, with whom she is visiting. Miss Aiken issued invitations yesterday for a 4 o'clock tea which she will give in honor of Miss Woodhull next Wednesday afternoon.

Home from Wedding Tour.

Dr. and Mrs. Otto C. Gaub, a bridal couple of the earlier season, came home on Monday from the south, where they spent their honeymoon. They visited the various fashionable resorts in Florida during their absence for a time. Mrs. Gaub will be remembered as Miss Glanda Christine Hax, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hax's daughter.

Dance at the Edgewood Club.

Mrs. R. B. Ferree of Chestnut street, Allegheny, and Mrs. W. W. Ramsey of Maple avenue, Edgewood, will be joint postesses at an informal dance at the Edgewood club this evening. About 150 invitations have been issued. The dancing will be general. The color scheme in the decorations will be pink and green.

Mrs. Donner Entertains Today.

Mrs. William H. Donner of Morewood avenue, Shadyside, will entertain this afternoon in honor of her house guest, Mrs. R. W. Cooper of Toledo. The affair will take the form of a six-hand euchre, with 10 tables in play. Mrs. Cooper expects to remain with Mrs. Donner for several weeks.

Hultte-McQuiddy.

Mrs. Marion Hultte of 6008 Penn avenue and R. B. McQuiddy of 110 Jackson street, Allegheny, were married last night at the parsonage of the Highland Presbyterian church by the Rev. Dr. Cheeseman.

Notes of Society.

The Sewickley Valley Reading club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Samuel Pitchey at her home in Thorn street, Sewickley.

Mrs. William Arndt entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Whist club yesterday at her home in Glen Osborn. There were 25 guests.

AMONG THE CLUBS

THE Woman's Club of Pittsburgh had a large attendance at its meeting yesterday. The members discussed "Books We Love." It so happened that no one who was on the program was present to take her part. Mrs. C. L. Wade and Mrs. Albert Blumberg are in California, Mrs. Ida Easton is in Florida, and others scheduled for yesterday were out of town. Thus the meeting was made delightfully informal and each member told of the books she loved. Only one paper was read; it was written by Mrs. Easton, and was on "Helen Hunt Jackson." Mrs. Charles Gerwig, the leader, read it.

Mrs. John Cowley, president of the Tourists' club, was present and gave a talk on "Book Friends." Mrs. Gerwig spoke on the book "Women in America." Miss Florence Brown talked on "Golden Windows." Others taking part in this discussion were Mrs. Mary Wray and Mrs. W. B. Breunerman. Mrs. W. F. Price, who is now in Macon, Ga., sent a letter in which she stated she would be able to give some interesting data on factory conditions in the south on her return. Mrs. Easton also wrote that upon her return from the south in April she would be able to tell of the state federation of women's clubs in Florida, which she has attended. The Woman's club yesterday appointed Mrs. Hugo Rosenberg to write a letter to the Civic club, asking the latter association to try to induce merchants and manufacturers to contribute the amount of their annual losses by flood, and then ask the city to contribute a like amount and build a dike or wall to alleviate flood conditions. Tea was served after the program, and a pleasant social hour followed.

Mendelssohn Trio Played.

The Mendelssohn Trio, including Franz Kohler, Carl Bernthaler and Fritz Goerner, played yesterday at a recital given by the Tuesday Musical club at the Hotel Schenley. These artists were assisted by Miss Genevieve Wheat, contralto, and Miss Beulah Kennard, reader. The entire program was delightful. Especially clever was the second number, "Ballade de Desespere," by Bemberg, which was given by the trio. Miss Kennard reading one part and Miss Wheat singing the solo. Other numbers which completed were Mendelssohn's Trio in D Minor, the first movement; "Serenade," by Caesar Cui; "Allein bist Mutter," by Binding; "Mondlied," by Grieg, and also "Altes Jagerlied," by the same composer. Johns "Flower of the Rue," was given, as well as "This Is No. My Plaid," and Tosti's "Les Filles de Cadiz." The closing number on the program was Chaminade's Opus 34. The attendance was large.

A Busy Day in Club World.

A number of important events are scheduled in club circles today. The Woman's Club of the Sewickley Valley will have as its speaker this afternoon Miss Mary V. Worstell of New York, who will speak on "Gen. Wolfe, the Hero of Quebec." The meeting will be held at the Edgeworth club house. In the home of the Twentieth Century club Dr. Iyasuga Wada to have given a lecture on "The Russo-Japanese War." The high water has made access to the club impossible, and the meeting will be held in the chamber of commerce rooms, Wood street and Oliver avenue. The Edgewood club, which will meet in the new club house, will have its annual business meeting and election of officers. This is the last meeting of this organization this season. The New Era club, which will meet at the Central Y. W. C. A. assembly rooms, will discuss "Finance."

Colonial Club Meeting.

Excellent papers were given yesterday at the Colonial club meeting. The president, Mrs. Edwin R. Sullivant, who was in the chair, also acted as leader and read the first paper, "The Brownings in Italy." Mrs. J. A. Moore spoke on "Echoes of Old Florence," and Mrs. J. A. Craighead gave a review of "Romola." Mrs. M. H. Lichtiter closed the program with a paper, "Savonarola." Talks on current events were given by all members present. At the meeting of the club on April 4 Mrs. Susan Means will be the leader and the subject for the day will be "The Makers of Modern Italy."

Italian Painters Discussed.

The Woman's club of Oakmont yesterday discussed Italian painters. The president, Mrs. T. P. Henderson, was in the chair, and Mrs. Charles B. Price acted as literary chairman. Mrs. R. M. Davis gave an excellent sketch of Andrea del Sarto. Mrs. R. W. Alexander followed with a paper on "Guido Reni," and Mrs. Charles T. Dalbey spoke on "Paolo Veronese." "Titian and Tintoretto" was the subject of a paper written by Mrs. Orlando Metcalf and read by Mrs. Harry W. Armstrong. At the next meeting, on April 4, Mrs. Louise McLure will be the leader.

POPULAR SONG RECITAL AT PITTSBURGH CONSERVATORY

Last evening a large audience braved the inclement weather to hear a song recital by Adrian E. Mount and his pupils, assisted by Miss Mary L. Johnston, pianist, in the hall of the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music. The program was announced as a recital of popular songs, but the selections really represented the better-known classic songs and arias, with several less familiar numbers such as Paul Vidal's "Were I Sunbeam." The singers were, besides Mr. Mount, Misses Amitra McFall, soprano; Mary Milligan, contralto; Faille F. McKinley, contralto; Marjorie Riley, soprano, and Frances Casey, contralto. Each received generous applause, and encores were frequent. Miss Johnston takes rank as one of the most brilliant piano players in the city. Last night's program will be repeated on Friday evening of next week, as the number of requests for tickets greatly exceeded the number of persons that can be accommodated in the hall at one time.

Eastern Stars Honored Miss Hayward.

Miss Grace Hayward, leading woman with the Aborn Grand Opera company, last evening entertained over 100 members of the Order of the Eastern Star, the women's Masonic society. Miss Hayward is a member of the order and recently the Allegheny lodge honored her with a large theater party at the Avenue. Miss Hayward reciprocated last night by inviting the same former hosts as her guests. The lodge room, floral offerings to Miss Hayward and at the end of the second act, with the lodge colors streaming from the basket of carnations.

Institute for Sunday School Workers.

The Allegheny county institute for Sunday school workers will be held in the Sewickley Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow morning, afternoon and evening. The "touring party," which is touring 37 counties of the state under the auspices of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School association, will be in charge and furnish a musical program and lectures on Sunday school work. The party consists of the Rev. Dr. W. J. Erdman, Hugh Cork, Irvin C. Vandyke, George F. Sawle, W. G. Landes and Miss Ermina C. Lincoln.

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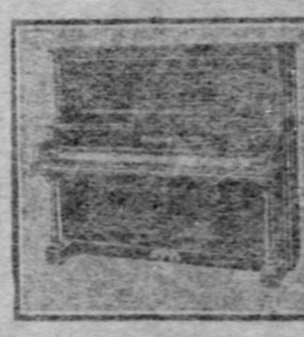

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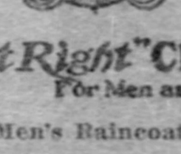

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NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

LONG BURIED TREASURE UNCOVERED BY OHIOANS

Silver Billets Supposed to Have Been Dumped by Indians into Small Lake.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

AKRON, O., March 21.—While walking along the south shore of Silver lake today, George Lodge stumbled upon a large billet of metal which was found to be silver. Making further investigation he and his brothers dug out 28 large billets of an average weight of 100 pounds, making over a ton in all.

For many years the late Henry Wetmore, who died at the age of 110 years, told a story how an encampment of 500 Indians shortly before the battle of Tippecanoe left the vicinity of this lake in a single night, and it is thought this silver is treasure they dumped into the water for safe keeping.

EARNINGS INCREASED.

Satisfactory Showing Made in Annual Report of the Cambria Steel Company.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—The annual meeting of the Cambria Steel Company was held today as was also that of the Cambria Iron Company, a leased corporation. The annual report, which was approved, showed net earnings, $2,214,896; deduction for fixed charges, $451,260; net increase, $1,763,636; dividends paid, $1,350,000. The report states:

"Shipments of steel show a decrease compared with the preceding year of 252-10 per cent in quantity and in the gross value of all products of 267-10 per cent. Commencing with October, 1904, the business has been of satisfactory volume, excepting in plates and rails."

HUSBAND AND WIFE NOW UNDER BIGAMY CHARGE

SHARON, March 21.—(Special.)—Coming from Cleveland, O., yesterday and causing the arrest of her husband on the charge of bigamy, Mrs. Racoci was herself placed behind the bars today on a similar charge preferred by her husband. He claims his wife has a husband living in Sharon. The woman denies the charge. Both will have hearings tomorrow. Mrs. Racoci says her husband has three wives living.

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ALEXANDER WILSON M'CANDLESS.

BUTLER, March 20.—(Special.)—Constable Alexander Wilson McCandless is probably the oldest man holding that office in Western Pennsylvania. He recently celebrated his 81st birthday and the next day was reelected unanimously constable for the Second ward in this city; he being the nominee of both the Republican and Democratic parties. He has filled the same office for 38 years. He is in good health and active in the performance of his duties.

CHECK WAS FORGERY.

Greensburg Man's Alleged Operations Caused His Arrest at Instigation of Pittsburghers.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 21.—(Special.)—O. R. Bigstone of Greensburg was arrested here today charged with being a fugitive from justice. He is accused of forging a check for $420 at Wellsburgh W. Va. It is alleged he represented himself as an agent of J. V. Thompson, the millionaire coal operator, and began optioning coal in this county. In January he went to Wellsburg and presented a check payable to the Central Lumber Company of Pittsburgh and signed by the American Hardwood Company of St. Louis. He was identified at the Wellsburg Banking and Trust Company by T. J. Perin of Independence, this county, who believed him to be Thompson's agent.

Elystone received the money and the next day left. When the check was returned to the Pittsburgh firm the president, William W. Colin, certified that it was false.

Johnson Seeks New Trial.

NEW CASTLE, March 21.—(Special.)—Applications were made today before Judge Porter for a new trial for Frank Johnson, convicted of first degree murder for shooting his stepson, Herman Geukleger, on the ground that the jury had been improperly summoned and had not been called to sit in a court of oyer and terminer, but simply for the quarter sessions court. Errors in the charge of Judge Porter to the jury are also charged.

Suicide Clause Sustained.

COLUMBUS, O., March 21.—The Ohio supreme court today affirmed the validity of a suicide clause in an assessment insurance policy. The decision was given in the case of Perry P. Tisch of Ashtabula county, against the Protected Home Circle, an assessment insurance society. Tisch had his wife's life insured for $1,000 and a short time thereafter she died by her own hand. The organization refused to pay the policy, claiming that the suicide agreement was valid.

Election Contest Opened.

FRANKLIN, PA., March 21.—(Special.)—J. A. E. Bovaird of Oil City, who was recently defeated for alderman by a vote of 153 to 151, today began a contest. He charges William Musser and W. M. Miller, who voted for his opponent, were not eligible by reason of non-residence, while 11 others were also ineligible, not having paid taxes. The successful candidate, W. M. Young, has been ordered to make answer.

VALENTINE LAW VALID, SAYS SUPREME COURT

Affirms Legality of Criminal Section of Anti-Trust Law—Appealed on Test Case.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

COLUMBUS, O., March 21.—The supreme court today upheld the constitutionality of the criminal section of the Valentine anti-trust law. The civil section had already been passed upon as constitutional some time ago.

By its decision today, the supreme court reversed the decision of the circuit court of Delaware county, in the case of Percy W. Gage, president of the Delaware Coal Dealers' association. The prosecuting attorney of Delaware county brought suit in common pleas court against Mr. Gage, charging him with forming a combine in restraint of trade. Gage pleaded guilty and appealed the case to the circuit court, which ruled that the criminal section of the law is unconstitutional. The prosecuting attorney carried the case to the supreme court with the above result.

IN JOINT CONFERENCE.

Operators and Miners of Butler-Mercer District Discussing Wage Scale for Coming Year.

GREENVILLE, PA., March 21.—(Special.)—The joint conference of the operators and miners of the Butler-Mercer district to settle the annual wage scale opened here this afternoon. A resolution was adopted in the joint meeting requesting the assemblymen of the district to use their efforts to defeat any legislation placing a tax on coal mined in this state, believing that it would work great injury to all concerned.

The present rate for picked coal is 52 cents a ton and the miners will ask that this rate be maintained and a few local changes granted.

Inability of the operators to meet competition of non-union mines has reduced the average working time of 13 of the 23 mines in the field to 15 days for the year.

Secretary Treasurer William Todd of the Fifth district arrived this afternoon and President Patrick Dolan reached here this evening.

FOUR MORE BODIES.

Rush Run Mine Yields Remains of More Miners Who Perished in the Disaster.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 21.—(Special.)—Four more bodies were taken out of the Rush Run mine today, those of Enoch Jarreh, Crockett Hutchinson, Henson Mosely and John E. Phillips. They were found about 2,500 feet from the mouth of the mine, 500 feet beyond where the others were found yesterday. The work of putting up the brattices is proceeding more slowly as the workers get farther in, as the brattices were practically destroyed.

It is not likely that the bodies of those killed by the first explosion will be reached before the very last of the week.

TWENTY-ONE HURT.

Members of Funeral Party Caught in a Trolley Car Smashup—One of the Injured May Die.

LANCASTER, PA., March 21.—While descending a steep hill on the Lancaster & Southern Railway, near Martic forge, about twenty miles south of this city, this afternoon, a trolley car, bearing a funeral party ran away and was smashed to pieces. Not one of the twenty-one persons aboard escaped injury.

Thomas Cummings, aged 80, whose wife had just been buried, was so badly injured that he may die.

Railroad Officials Will Investigate.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., March 21.—(Special.)—Officers raided the home of Abe Hill this afternoon and found a large quantity of lead, brass, zinc and copper. Hill was placed under arrest to await the arrival of Pennsylvania railroad officials, who may be able to identify some of the property.

Newspaper Guessing Illegal.

COLUMBUS, O., March 21.—The Ohio supreme court handed down a decision today, holding that a newspaper guessing contest on votes cast at an election is a lottery, and therefore prohibited by law.

NO TRACE OF POISON.

Analytical Examination Disposed of Reports That Butler Women Met Unnatural Deaths.

BUTLER, PA., March 21.—(Special.)—The suspicion that Mrs. Margaret Brown and her mother, Mrs. Anna Walker, died from poison, was removed today by a report received by District Attorney Samuel Walker from Chemist F. T. Ashman of Pittsburgh, that no traces of poison had been found in the stomachs of the two women, which had been sent to him for examination. The mother and daughter died within a few days of each other, and rumors led to exhumation of the bodies and an inquest.

The husband, Dr. John H. Walker of Glade Mills, was arrested on a larceny charge. He was accused of selling goods which had been given to an undertaker in payment of funeral expenses. He is still in jail.

Leaves Estate to Churches.

GREENSBURG, March 21.—(Special.)—By the will of the late Frederick Naly of Greensburg an estate of almost $30,000 is distributed among the Reformed church institutions of the Pittsburgh synod. The estate is to be divided into three parts—one to be given to St. Paul's Orphan Home, Butler, Pa.; another to the president of the Pittsburgh synod, to be applied to beneficiary education, and the third to the board of commissioners for foreign missions.

Pittsburgh Boy Run Away.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., March 21.—(Special.)—A lost boy giving his age at 14 years and his home as Pittsburgh, was picked up by policemen here today. He said he is the son of Richard Griffiths of Pittsburgh, and that his name is Edgar. After being whipped, he says, he boarded a Baltimore & Ohio railroad train and came to Connellsville.

Millmen Back in Line Again.

NEW CASTLE, March 21.—(Special.)—The tin plate workers of this city who deserted the Amalgamated Association during the strike of 1901 and took places in the Star mill at Pittsburgh, have been received back into full membership in the Amalgamated. This is in line with the policy of the organization to prepare for future contingencies.

Collier Gets Penitentiary Sentence.

COLUMBUS, O., March 21.—George M. Collier, found guilty of having embezzled funds of the state while chief examiner of steam engineers, was sentenced to the Ohio penitentiary today, to serve four years, and he was fined $2,500, or twice the amount of the check of $1,400 which he made payable to himself and collected.

Italian Miners on Strike.

LOGAN, W. VA., March 21.—All the employes of the mines at Holden, W. Va., near here, 400 in number, mostly Italians, have gone on strike on account of a change of wages. They had been receiving $1.75 a day and notice was given that hereafter they would receive 45 cents a ton.

Adopted New Charter.

The congregation of Christ Methodist Episcopal church met last night and adopted a new charter. The new charter differs but slightly from the old and there will be little change in the government of the congregation. The term of service of trustees was not disturbed.

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MACHINIST, experienced, for general and automobile repairs; references required. W 108, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

MEN for the United States marine corps; able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read and write English; marine service at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land, in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting office, room 414 Federal building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MEN—Wanted young men to learn telegraphy and accept positions on railroad; rare opportunity; call at once. PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, No. 200-601-602-603 Lewis block.

MOSSOKOFF'S BARBER SCHOOL open. Call or address 1405 Penn ave.

PAPERHANGERS—Five first-class paperhangers. Dewar & Clinton, 435 Penn ave., city. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SIGN WRITERS—Steady job and good wages. Address M 213, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SALESMEN who have the ability to interview business men will find our magazine proposition the best paying thing in the field. Small and large combinations to please all book buyers. Doubleday, Page & Co., 501-502 Nixon Bldg. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SALESMAN—Experienced shoe salesman; good salary; steady position; The Famous, Braddock, Pa.

SALESMEN—Three good men that have had some experience selling goods; must be men of good address. 414 Third ave.

SOLICITOR—An experienced grocery solicitor for Wilkinsburg trade. Call Wednesday afternoon at 501 Trenton ave., Wilkinsburg.

WANTED—At once, first-class patternmaker. Man familiar with gas engines. Apply at office, Gardner Convertible Steam and Gas Engine Co., Washington, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—At once, first-class draughtsman. Man able to design gas engines. Gardner Convertible Steam and Gas Engine Co., Washington, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Young man to act as assistant porter; apply at Arnfeld's, 1111 Penn ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—First-class pop bottler. Call Acme Soda Co., 329 Roberts st., city, or Tube City Soda Co., Tenth and Market sts., McKeesport. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Timekeeper, experienced; must be quick and accurate at figures. K 225, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Two good men for laboring. Artzbergers, 712 Cedar ave., Allegheny. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Competent blacksmith. Call at Schoen Steel Wheel Co., McKees Rocks, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Experienced gents' furnishing salesman with reference; apply at Arnfeld's, 1111 Penn ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Nut maker. Apply National Bolt and Nut Co., Sixty-second and Butler sts. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

YOUNG man experienced in the meat business as checker, bill clerk and assistant. State experience, age and salary expected. Address N 213, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

Female Help

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

COOKS, chambermaids, dishwashers, chefcooks, porters, women for day work, waiters, at once; positions guaranteed, 529 Wylie ave.

COOK—Good cook at once, best wages. 1215 Esplanade st., Allegheny.

GIRL for general housework; must be competent and have references. 60 Ridge ave., Crafton. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL—Competent white girl for housework; family three. Mrs. Mather, Chestnut and Hemlock sts., Avalon. Take Avalon car. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL for housework; two in family; $4 50 up. 1215 Esplanade, Allegheny.

SALESWOMEN—Ten experienced saleswomen for different departments; only those with good experience need apply. C. H. Howe Co., Penn and Highland aves., East End. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED.

Female Help.

SALESWOMAN—Experienced shoe saleswoman; good salary; steady position; The Famous, Braddock, Pa.

STENOGRAPHER—Young woman with knowledge of stenography and typewriting, for general office work, $5 per week. Address A 117, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Housegirls, waitresses, laundresses, dishwashers. Room 5, 403 Federal st., Allegheny.

WANTED—A few more young women to learn telegraphy, day or evening. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis block.

Male and Female Help.

CASH FREE
MEN AND WOMEN

to advertise in help wanted and situation columns for help and employment.

IF YOU SECURE A

SITUATION

Through an advertisement in the want columns of The Gazette you will receive a cash bonus.

The offer is for Daily or Sunday, and any person obtaining a position through such advertisement will be entitled to a cash bonus.

You Get the Money Either Way,

If you apply for any position advertised in the want columns of The Gazette and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you a cash bonus for your success.

A CASH COUPON

Is printed upon the want page of The Gazette. If you want work or wish to better your present position, start your ad at once and get free money as well as a good position. Special rates on seven consecutive day ads.

(Read conditions on coupon.)

LADIES—GENTLEMEN—Good address, can earn $12 to $15 per week. 716 Bijou bldg. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

HELP—All kinds of male and female help wanted and supplied at CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 114 Ninth st.; both phones.

Situations.—Male and Female.

POSITION as managing housekeeper in private family or hotel; reference if necessary. Address L. B., 3606 Boquet st. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

MANAGER and bookkeeper of wide experience, 34 years old, desires position with reliable firm; correspondence confidential. B 109, Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

POSITION wanted by a competent ornamental or structural ironworker; capable of taking full charge of shop or outside work. J 225, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

MARRIED man, wishes place in jewelry store. Has managed his own business in another line over 13 years. Can promise faithful work and furnish satisfactory references. P. 117, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SITUATION wanted by man and wife, colored, man as butler, woman as cook. Address G 117, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

POSITIONS by two refined, competent young widows, in private family, having no objection to small children, as cook and upstairs girl. Address L 117, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SUITABLE position by young man, willing to learn business. Address H 117, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Woman stenographer and bookkeeper; position permanent. Address N. 117, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SITUATION wanted by German and English correspondent, bookkeeper, stenographer and typewriter. Address G 213, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GERMAN GIRL wants housework; good cook and laundress. 1215 Esplanade, Allegheny.

SELECT help furnished on short notice. 'Phones 9242 Grant, 2341 Main.

POSITION as nurse girl in East End. Address N. S., 1405 Pennsylvania ave., Allegheny.

Agents.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

AGENTS WANTED—Hustling agents to take exclusive county rights for the sale of the Johnston child's sailing carriage or land boat; can be used with sail or without; is good exercise for little ones; doctors recommend it; hustlers can make $40 to $60 per week; circular and descriptive matter sent on application; price of outfit, $10.50; references asked and given. Ad. W. H. Johnston Mfg. Co., 113 Edmund st., Peoria, Ill. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WE CAN PROVE that our general agents make $25 per day; if you are making less than $300 per month, write to us; don't waste stamps and money on catch penny advertisements; we forfeit $500 to any person proving we do not send free samples at once on receipt of application. Brahaam Co., R 4495, Cincinnati, O. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

AGENTS—Sell the wonderful new improved Pioneer gas light; also the new unbeatable, unburnable, unbreakable gas mantle support; can only be bought of the Pioneer Light Co.; coin money; agents are selling thousands. Call or address

PIONEER LIGHT CO.,
132 Seventh st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

AGENTS to sell the best gas burners in the world; beats 'em all; nothing like it; can make from $10 to $15 a day selling the KING OF LIGHTS. "Wiltom No. 6," sells on sight. Call or address,

WILLTOM GASLIGHT CO.,
3421 Penn ave., Pittsburgh.

The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

Real Estate.

List your property with us for sale or exchange.
Milligan Manor Lots a Specialty.
(The big money makers.)

THE J. M. LOOS REALTY CO.,
Real Estate, Loans, Insurance,
424 Fourth ave.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY with us. We have buyers waiting.
H. A. LAPPE COMPANY,
Real Estate Brokers,
Peoples Savings Bank Bldg.,
Bell 'phone 1058 Court.

Insurance Agents.

ACCIDENT INSURANCE that includes elevators; $1,000 to $4,000 for death and injuries; weekly benefits; either sex; no assessments; costs only $1 to $4 per year.

DUQUESNE REGISTRY COMPANY,
Fergusen Building, Pittsburgh.

Business Opportunities.

WANTED—I want to buy a good clothing and gents' furnishing store, either in city or good town; not particular as to size; $7,000 to $15,000; or if larger have partner to help handle it; give full particulars. Address H 102, The Gazette.

Desk Room.

WANTED—Desk room (with desk) at about $6 per month, by young man attending school, who desires to engage in mail business in spare time. Address V. 109, The Gazette.

Pupils.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN FRENCH.
Berlitz School of Languages,
Nixon Bldg.

NURSES' COLLEGE, Pueblo, Col.; six weeks' course; diplomas; opens April 1; unexcelled.

Partners.

WANTED—A partner with $500 can secure interest in business that will net him $20 a week. The Currier Co., Tradesmans Bank Bldg.

Houses.

WE ARE listing the vacant houses in the East End and getting good tenants for them. If yours is not rented come list it with us and get a good tenant.

DUQUESNE REALTY CO.,
6008 Penn ave., E. E., city.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—350,000 common building brick, electric elevator, vault doors and structural iron. Address P. O. box 352, Cleveland, O.

NORTH AVENUE CARPET CLEANING CO., Allegheny. Bell 278-R Cedar.

WANTED.

Miscellaneous.

IF YOU DESIRE TO HAVE YOUR BUILDINGS, STORES, HOTELS, OFFICES OR HOMES CLEANED, CALL ON US. WE TAKE CONTRACTS FOR ALL KINDS OF HOUSECLEANING AND CARPET CLEANING, ETC. WELBESS' HOUSE CLEANING CO., 9242 GRANT, 2241 MAIN. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

PITTSBURGH CARPET CLEANING CO. Call Bell 'phone 3340 W. Grant.

FOR RENT.—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

BIDDLE AVE., 110, Wilkinsburg—Five nice unfurnished rooms, all conveniences; no children.

DIVISION ST., 84, near Sheridan, Bellevue—Three connecting unfurnished rooms, every convenience; reasonable.

FLOWERS AVE., 145—Two nice rooms; bath, water, gas, yard; $8 rent month.

FOR RENT—Four rooms, attic, bath, toilet room, steam heat, hot and cold water, on third floor. Rent $27 per month. 1712 Carson st.

HALE ST., 336, Brushton, near Hamilton—Two unfurnished rooms, $10; no children; conveniences; references.

MERWYN AVE., Sheraden—New 10-room frame, bath, laundry trays, etc., suitable for rooming house; will rent 5 rooms for $20, or whole house for $35. Write E 122, The Gazette.

MEYRAN AVE.—Three unfurnished rooms, bath, heat and light. Address H 2226 Farmers Bank bldg.

OAKWOOD ST., 538—2 or 3 furnished or unfurnished rooms; modern conveniences; reasonable.

OPHELIA ST., 362, near Kennett square—Two or three rooms for housekeeping; references.

SOUTH AVE., 1170, Wilkinsburg—Three unfurnished rooms.

SOUTH AVE., 411, Wilkinsburg—One, two or three furnished rooms, gentlemen or light housekeeping.

SWISSVALE AVE., 706, Wilkinsburg—Three unfurnished rooms, bath and gas.

TAYLOR AVE., 719, Avalon—Unfurnished room, use bath, attic and laundry; reasonable.

TAYLOR AVE., 737, Avalon—Unfurnished rooms; use of bath, attic, laundry.

East End.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, first floor; four doors from Fifth ave., Oakland. Address L 101, The Gazette.

IVY ST., 804—Two large, light unfurnished rooms, all modern conveniences; reasonable.

MT. VERNON ST., 7320—3 large, light, unfurnished rooms, modern conveniences; reasonable rent.

PATTON ST., 17, near Collier—Three unfurnished rooms, bath, gas, laundry; no children.

RACE ST., 7449, Homewood—3 or 4 unfurnished rooms; all conveniences, near cars.

SHADY AVE., 229—Newly furnished front room; gentlemen only; 'phone 3382 R. Highland.

SHADY AVE., 230—Neatly furnished front room; reasonable rent; near cars and boarding.

SUSQUEHANNA ST., 7724—Three unfurnished rooms, with use of bath and laundry.

Allegheny.

BUENA VISTA ST., 1719, Allegheny—Two unfurnished rooms and alcove.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 48, Allegheny—Three unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; second floor; $16.

GARFIELD AVE., 1527, near Jackson, Allegheny—Three unfurnished rooms, laundry, bath, gases; references.

HARRISON AND EUCLID AVES., Allegheny—Three unfurnished rooms; second floor; all conveniences.

KENNEDY AVE., 58, Perrysville ave. district—Three or four unfurnished rooms; use bath, laundry. Inquire 2818 Virginia ave., Allegheny.

MONTEREY AND ROBERTS ST., Allegheny—Two large, desirable rooms; light housekeeping; reasonable.

MONTROSE AND BRADFORD AVES., University park, Allegheny—4 rooms, porch; all conveniences, $12.50.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 1702—Two large unfurnished rooms; water, gas; $10.

OSGOOD ST., near McIntire ave., Allegheny—four rooms; rent $16; Perrysville ave. district. Inquire on premises.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

ALDER ST., 5901, corner College—Furnished rooms; first-class board; meals served. 9115-J Highland.

CENTER AVE., 4625—Second floor front; suitable two men; man and wife; good boarding.

CRAIG ST., North, 219—Front room with board. Mrs. Petrikin.

FIFTH AVE., 3307—Well-furnished rooms; board if desired; 10 minutes' ride to city.

East End.

ALDER ST., 5831—One or two fine front furnished rooms; all modern improvements; private family; references; board if desired.

BEECHWOOD INN, Forbes st. and Shady ave.—Elegantly furnished rooms, single or en suite. Telephone 9085-J Highland.

HOWE ST., 5505—Room and board for 2; desirable location, near Fifth ave. cars.

MARGARETTA ST., 5914—Three rooms, furnished, suitable several young men; board if desired.

NEVILLE ST., 531—Finely furnished rooms and first-class board; reasonable; best location.

ROOMS and board; attractive front room; fine location; Shadyside; good table; private; reasonable. S 233, The Gazette.

SHADY AVE., 435—Desirable rooms; board for one or two; also first-class outside meals served; 'phone 2751-R, Highland.

SHADY AVE., 265—Room and board.

Allegheny.

SANDUSKY ST., 818, Allegheny—Boarders, meslers, all conveniences; reasonable terms.

"THE SCHLOSSER," Harrison and Lincoln aves., Bellevue—Desirable furnished rooms; board; large grounds.

"THE BELVIDERE," 505 Union ave, Allegheny—Good rooms and board; facing park.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

WALLINGFORD ST., 4918, Shadyside—Large second floor front room; furnished or unfurnished; board; reference.

WANTED.—ROOMS.

WANTED—Rooms for rent; if you have a room or suite of rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for rent, come list them with us. We have good clients waiting.

DUQUESNE REALTY CO.,
6008 Penn ave., E. E., city.

YOUNG man desires room; private family; East End; reasonable; best references. X 109, The Gazette.

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

A NICELY furnished room with private family in Herron Hill district; will rent reasonable; board if desired; will rent to lady or gentleman. Address N 225, The Gazette.

BELLEFIELD AVE., cor. Fillmore, near Forbes—Finely furnished parlor and bedroom; all conveniences.

BIDDLE AVE., 468, Wilkinsburg—Comfortably furnished, home-like room, one gentleman; near station.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 639, Avalon—Three furnished rooms for rent.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 624, Avalon—Three furnished or unfurnished rooms; board if desired; all conveniences.

DIVISION ST., 85, Bellevue, near Sheridan—Two or three rooms, all conveniences; light housekeeping.

FIFTH AVE., 1616—Two offices; very good location; all conveniences. Apply Dentist, 1847 Fifth ave.

FIFTH AVE., 3524—Furnished second floor front room; all conveniences; gentlemen.

FORBES ST., 2609—Nicely furnished second floor front room, bath and conveniences. 'Phone 1286-L Grant.

FOREST AVE., 502, Avalon—Second-story room, with board, gas and bath; 5 minutes from street car, 3 minutes from R. R. station; two gentlemen preferred.

FLOWERS AVE., 145—Nicely furnished first floor front; bath, porch; gentlemen; square from cars.

MAGEE ST., 711—Nicely furnished front room, first floor; 10 minutes to city.

M'KEE PLACE, 510, near Bates, Oakland—Two furnished rooms, modern house; reasonable rent.

OAKLAND, corner of Center and Negley—A large, well-furnished room; first-class accommodations; billiard room, etc.; one minute to Soup station; references; gentlemen only, 'Phone 679 Highland.

PITT ST., 411, Wilkinsburg—Neatly furnished front room, modern conveniences; private family; gentlemen.

SUSQUEHANNA ST., 512, Wilkinsburg—Newly furnished room, all conveniences; breakfast if desired.

TACOMA ST., 7917—Second floor front, neatly furnished, men only; all conveniences.

WILMOT SQ., 15, Oakland—Two nicely furnished rooms, $20; singly, $10 and $12.

East End.

RAUM ST., 5905—Two large and one small room, nicely furnished; reasonable.

BELLEFONTE ST., 709, cor. Elmer and Bellefonte—One square street car, two nicely furnished rooms, communicating; will rent separate or together; private family; Bell 'phone 2251-L Highland.

BELLEFONTE ST., 615—Nicely furnished second floor front room; gentlemen only.

BELLEFONTE ST., 709—Furnished front room, with alcove, all conveniences; private family; reasonable.

DITHRIDGE ST., SOUTH, 211—Nicely furnished single bedrooms; also second floor front room; all conveniences.

FIFTH AVE., 3926—Furnished suite, three rooms, complete, for housekeeping.

FRANKSTOWN AVE., 7008, near Murtland—Nicely furnished room, all conveniences; reasonable rent.

HARRIETT ST., near Atlantic ave.—Furnished room in private family; use of bath; gentleman only. For particulars call Highland 3370-J.

HERMITAGE ST., 7344—Three or 4 furnished rooms; rent $22.50; all conveniences.

IVY ST., 720—Well furnished room, suitable two gentlemen or couple; all conveniences.

PACIFIC AVE., 405, E. E.—Large front rooms, newly papered; board. Bell 'phone 9134-J, Highland.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

If you are looking for a suite of rooms, furnished or unfurnished, we've got 'em. Best rooms in Pittsburgh. Come and see us.

DUQUESNE REALTY CO.,
6008 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh.

ROOMS—New modern furnished rooms in choice East End location; private family; private bath; must furnish best references; gentlemen only; Bell 'phone Highland 3370 R.

RURAL AVE., 5637—Large light furnished alcove room; modern conveniences; board if desired.

RURAL AVE., 5630—Finely furnished rooms, private family; gentlemen only.

SAVANNAH AVE., 327, Wilkinsburg—Large front room, elegantly furnished, with board, for gentlemen or couple.

SHADY AVE., 434—Large, desirable rooms, suitable for couples or gentlemen; first-class board; reference exchanged.

SHADY AVE., 246—Two front rooms, well furnished, second floor; board; near cars and P. R. R.

SOUTH HIGHLAND AVE., 209—Nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences.

SOUTH AVE., 1024, Wilkinsburg—Furnished rooms, single or en suite, all conveniences.

SPAHR ST., 347—Furnished front room; all conveniences; near cars and boarding.

ST. CLAIR ST., 518, NORTH—Large alcove, also single room; both cheerful, sunny; gentlemen.

Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY ROOM-RENTING AGENCY

Do you want good tenants?

Do you want good rooms?

Furnished or unfurnished or for light housekeeping, see Nuttall, 205 Federal st., Al'y.

ARCH ST., 517, Allegheny—Nicely furnished room, in private family; all conveniences.

ARCH ST., 619, Allegheny—Furnished rooms, for gentlemen; also small room.

BUENA VISTA ST., 1306, Allegheny—Large, light, furnished room in modern house; all conveniences.

BUENA VISTA ST., 1205, Allegheny—Nicely furnished second floor front room, all conveniences; board if desired.

CHARLES ST., 3d door from Perrysville ave.—Nicely furnished rooms, reasonable terms.

ESPLANADE ST., 1213, Allegheny—Large furnished front room, for two gentlemen; bath and gases; one square from North ave. cars and parks; 15 minutes' walk to Pittsburgh; ideal location; cheap rent. Bell 'phone, Cedar, 1249-L.

FEDERAL ST., 1316, Allegheny—Furnished second-story front room, all conveniences; suitable for two gentlemen.

FREMONT ST., 1602, Allegheny—Two furnished rooms, for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

FREMONT ST., 1619, Allegheny—Nicely furnished rooms, all latest conveniences; suitable for one or two gentlemen.

GARFIELD AVE., 1527, near Jackson, Allegheny—Well-furnished room; bath, gases; references required.

JACKSON ST., 820, Allegheny—Two nicely furnished rooms, 20 minutes' walk from Pittsburgh; ideal location. Bell 'phone 285-L Cedar.

FOR RENT—20 Kennedy ave.; 3 rooms, unfurnished; first floor, bath and range.

MORRISON AVE., 1017, Hollywood place—Furnished second-floor front room, suitable for two gentlemen or man and wife; all conveniences; board if desired.

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS.

Allegheny.

NICELY furnished room for single gentleman in Allegheny; private family; references exchanged. Address N 155, The Gazette.

NORMAN ST., No. 44, near Perrysville ave.—Furnished front room; second floor.

NORTH AVE., 956, West Allegheny—Furnished rooms, first-class; board if desired.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., opposite Riverview park—Charmingly situated, well furnished home; adults preferred. 8370 Perrysville ave.; 'phone 1681-J Cedar.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 2727—Furnished room, with conveniences, for two gentlemen; phone 760 Cedar.

RACE ST., 1522, Allegheny—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; in private family.

RIDGE AVE., 1014, Allegheny—Neatly-furnished front room, all modern conveniences, suitable for one or two gentlemen.

SANDUSKY ST., 814—Comfortably furnished front parlor bedroom, modern, conveniences; also smaller furnished room.

STOCKTON AVE., 10, West, Allegheny—Nicely furnished front parlor; two gentlemen; reasonable.

WESTERN AVE., 843, Allegheny—Furnished first floor front room, all conveniences; few minutes' walk to postoffice.

Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY—Near steel pier; attractive rooms in new cottage, 21 South Maryland ave.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

UNION REALTY COMPANY,
Penn Ave. and Ninth St.

POTOMAC APARTMENTS.

Baum St., near N. Negley Ave.

One of the tenants in this building is obliged to give up his apartment and we offer it for rent. Seven rooms, bath, steam heat, hot water, janitor service, storage room in the basement, front and rear porches and every modern convenience. One of the best locations in the city. $55 per month.

UNION REALTY COMPANY,
Penn Ave. and Ninth St.

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Situated in a beautiful Shadyside district, very near to Ross station. Newly decorated. Four rooms, $37.50; six rooms, $50.00 per month. This is one of the most desirable homes in Pittsburgh.

UNION REALTY COMPANY,
Penn Ave. and Ninth St.

EAST END DWELLINGS.

BEN VENUE AVE.

Brick, 8 rooms, gases, electric light, laundry, instantaneous water heater, furnace, porches; $60.00 per month.

WIGHTMAN STREET.

Brick, 10 rooms, hot and cold water, natural and artificial gas, electric light, laundry, stationary tubs, instantaneous water heater, furnace, front and rear porches; $55.00 per month.

MARYLAND AVENUE.

Near Elmer st., brick, 10 rooms, reception hall, gases, electric light, laundry, stationary tubs, instantaneous water heater, furnace, front and rear porches, hardwood floors; $60.00 per month.

FORBES STREET.

Near Craig st., brick, 11 rooms, natural gas, electric light, laundry, stationary tubs, furnace, front and rear porches; $65.00 per month.

BAYWOOD STREET.

Brick, 12 rooms, center hall, hot and cold water, gases, electric light, laundry, stationary tubs, furnace, front and rear porches; $75.00 per month.

NORTH CRAIG STREET.

Brick, 10 rooms, electric light, laundry, instantaneous water heater, furnace, porches; $80.00 per month.

SHADY AVENUE.

Near Homewood ave., brick, 12 rooms, gases, electric light, laundry, stationary tubs, instantaneous water heater, front and rear porches; $100 per month.

PITTSBURGH DWELLINGS.

WYLIE AVENUE.

Brick, 8 rooms, hall, vestibule, bath, w. c., range, hot and cold water, natural gas; $35.00 per month.

PENN AVENUE.

Near Seventh st., brick, 6 rooms, second floor, hall, bath, natural gas, electric light; $62.50 per month.

ALLEGHENY DWELLINGS.

CALIFORNIA AVENUE.

Four-room flat, first floor, and four-room flat, second floor, with janitor service and light for halls; hot and cold water and every modern convenience; $28.00 per month.

POPLAR STREET.

Brick, 4 rooms, first floor, hall, bath, range, hot and cold water, gases, electric light, laundry, instantaneous water heater; $30.00 per month.

LIBERTY STREET.

Brick, 6 rooms, first floor, hot and cold water, hall, gases, laundry; $32.00 per month.

LOCUST STREET.

Brick, 10 rooms, hall, bath, hot and cold water, gases, electric light, laundry, stationary tubs, furnace, front and rear porches; $41.67 per month.

UNION REALTY COMPANY,
Penn Ave. and Ninth St.

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RENTS REDUCED TO $28.00, WITH A REBATE OF $2.00 IF PAID IN ADVANCE. NEW SIX-ROOM BRICK HOUSE with all conveniences, furnace, cabinet mantels, range, bath, papered, porch, electric light, hall, yard fenced, sliding doors, near R. R. station, school, street cars, stores; best house in Pittsburgh for the money. Immediate possession.

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719 Homewood ave.
Both 'phones. Open evenings.

SEND for our rent list of Wilkinsburg, Edgewood and East End houses.

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RENT list of dwellings, apartments and business houses mailed free.

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CHOICE buff brick house with all modern conveniences, in best part of Bellevue; possession at once. Apply E. Hallett, 100 Hallett place, Bellevue, Pa.

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Contains many bargains.
WARREN & GRAY,
310 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—No. 80 James st., Bellevue, $40 per month and water rent; 12 rooms, 1 4-5 acres. To see property obtain permission from the owner, No. 605 Marion ave., Allegheny.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

COUNTRY PLACE NEAR THE CITY.

For rent by the summer or year, fine country place within 30 minutes of Pittsburgh, consisting of large center-hall house and 20 acres of grounds. The house has large drawing-room, library, living room, etc., on first floor; seven bedrooms and two baths on second floor; finished attic. Electric light, gas and telephone. Private water system of pure spring water. Shade trees and orchard of all kinds of fruit. Half mile of macadamized road in grounds. Ample stables, carriage house, automobile house, kennels, etc. Low rent. Immediate possession; partly furnished

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT } Fifth ave., corner Dithridge st.; large house in fine location and well adapted for rooming house or physician. See the COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO., 327 Fourth ave.
BELLEFIELD }
DISTRICT. }

$27.50—VERY COMPLETE AND COZY.

To Be Let—At 1225 Greenfield ave. (Squirrel Hill district), two-story brick, 6 rooms, vestibule, bath, cabinet mantels, modern laundry, furnace, etc. Possession April 1.

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311 Fourth ave.

SUBURBAN HOME.

$25.00—7 acres on Neville Island; lots of fruit and shade trees; 8-room cottage, extra fine condition, fronting on the Ohio river; filtered cistern and well water; 45 minutes' ride on Coraopolis trolley line.

KECK, HEILE & DASCHBACH,
226 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.
FINE LARGE HOUSE,
good location for rooming house; Center ave., near Neville. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO., 327-329 Fourth ave.

TO LET.

$14—ORCHARD ST., Sylvavale; brick houses, 4 rooms each; natural gas, gas range, front porch, cabinet mantel.

GEO. C. NORRIS & CO., 430 Fourth ave. Or 7725 Stanton st., Swissvale.

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WRITE OR 'PHONE US FOR RENT LISTS.

Call 1970 Court on Bell or 1102 Main on P. & A. You'll find prices and properties that'll interest you wonderfully.

FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO.,
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LIST YOUR PROPERTY with us. We have tenants waiting.

H. A. LAPPE COMPANY,
Real Estate Brokers,
Peoples Savings Bank Bldg.,
Bell 'phone 1058 Court.

FOR RENT.

$20—Merwyn ave., Sheraden—6 rooms, bath.
$26—Merwyn ave., Sheraden—7 rooms, bath.
$35—Merwyn ave., Sheraden—10 rooms, bath, laundry.

ALFRED DICKSON,
126 Bakewell Bldg., Grant and Diamond sts.

SWISSVALE and Edgewood—I have very desirable houses to rent at $22.50, $26.00, $30.00, $45.00 and $65.00. F. G. Crailsheim, real estate and insurance, Bank Bldg., Swissvale. 'Phone Wilkins 425.

FOR RENT—Six-room house and bath at McKees Rocks, near mills, $16. J. W. Cook, 511 Smith block. Bell 'phone 1706 Grant.

East End Residences.

FOR RENT—EAST END HOUSES.
Well located and in good condition.
409 Lincoln ave., eight rooms, $32.50.
5415 Black st., ten rooms, $45.
908 N. Negley ave., eight rooms, $50.
500 Maryland ave., twelve rooms, $60.
67 Dithridge st., nine rooms, $45.
5916 Rippey st., ten rooms, $70.
216 N. Highland ave., nine rooms, $70.
Send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

NEAR NORTH NEGLEY AVE.

11-room reception hall brick house, all modern conveniences, including instantaneous water heater.

Rent $70; reasonable.

'Phone at once for particulars.

F. O. VAN GORDER, Agent.
6002 Penn ave., E. E.
Both 'Phones, 391 Highland or East.

FOR RENT—Shadyside—418 Neville st., near Wallingford, brick house, 11 rooms, reception hall and two baths; cemented cellar, both gases, electric light, instantaneous water heater; every modern convenience; choice neighborhood; near all car lines. Inquire Rea & Co., pork packers, 612 Second ave.

BRICK HOUSE—MODERN.

Nine rooms, near three car lines.
Six minutes' walk from East End station.
Rent per month, $45.

F. O. VAN GORDER,
6002 PENN AVE.

Send for complete list or 'Phone for particulars.

FOR RENT.

$40.00—No. 39 Burchfield ave., Squirrel Hill; large eight-room modern house, tile bath, electric light, gases, laundry, cement cellars; three minutes' walk from cars. See Commonwealth Real Estate Trust Company, Fourth avenue.

FOR RENT—Shadyside—409 Neville st., colonial brick house, 12 rooms, two baths, both gases, electric light, furnace, instantaneous heater, cellar cemented throughout; every modern convenience; choice neighborhood. Inquire Rea & Co., 612 Second ave.

Send for our rent list. MAILED FREE.
DAVIS & GREEN,
Corner Penn and Shady, East End.
Bell, 541 Highland. P. & A., 497 East.

FOR RENT—$45—Frame, 10 rooms, bath and laundry; 3212 Boquet st., Oakland. ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 422 Fourth Ave.

A COMPLETE list of East End houses and apartments mailed free upon request.

S. H. LLOYD, REAL ESTATE,
6027 Penn ave.

SEND FOR RENT LIST of East End houses and apartments. F. O. VAN GORDER, 6002 Penn ave., East End.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR RENT.

Perrysville ave., 8 rooms, bath, furnace.....$32 00
Church ave., 7 rooms, gas, water.....$22 00
Stewart st., 6 rooms, water.....$16 00
Lafayette st., 12 rooms, bath and all conveniences, nice large lot; a beautiful home $55 00
Watson boulevard, 8 rooms, bath.....$40 00
Fayette st., apartment, 5 rooms, bath...$40 00
Avalon, Taylor ave., 9 rooms, bath.....$35 00
Bellevue, Orchard ave., 8 rooms, bath....$35 00

S. M. KENNEDY & CO.,
307 Federal

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Through an advertisement in the realty columns of The Gazette and see how quickly it will be investigated and taken up—The Gazette is the newspaper you see everywhere.

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FOR RENT.

$30.00—STOREROOM ON FRANKSTOWN AVE., NEAR STATION ST.; ON THE BUSY SIDE OF THE STREET, AND GOOD LOCATION FOR ANY BUSINESS.

$70.00—STOREROOM AND CELLAR ON THIRD AVE., NEAR SMITHFIELD.

YODER & YODER,
YODER BLDG., FIFTH & WYLIE AVES.

FOR RENT.
WOOD STREET STOREROOM.
First floor and basement of 303 Wood st.; also two upper floors, with separate entrance to street; moderate rental. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.
EXCELSIOR BUILDING.
Corner Grant st. and Sixth ave.
Store room and basement, 2,400 square feet each; fourth and fifth floors, 2,400 square feet each; passenger and freight elevator service; steam heat.
JOHN E. SHAW,
428 Frick Building.

FIFTH AVENUE STORE.
$150 a month for brick building containing large storeroom and three dwelling rooms; good business location; 1031 Fifth ave., near Washington st.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

STOREROOM FOR RENT.
Ninth st. and Penn ave.
Desirable storeroom and basement in first class condition; moderate rental.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

OAKLAND STOREROOMS.
Only $17 a month for good storeroom at 108 Boquet st., Oakland, near Fifth ave. Immediate possession.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—
Store building, 415 Penn ave., Pittsburgh, three-story brick building and stable.
D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT—One of the finest business storerooms on Smithfield st.; rent low. Address S. 218, The Gazette.

STOREROOM in fine location, Oliver ave., near Wood st. Apply D. B. Smith, office of this paper.

Offices

DESIRABLE OFFICE.

Large, light room with vault in the Germania Bank Building, 421 Wood street, at a reasonable rental. Apply to Duquesne Fireproofing Company, 410 and 411 Germania Bank Building.

PEOPLES BUILDING.
Fourth ave. and Wood st.
A few choice offices, either single or en suite. Possession April 1.
THE SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST CO.
OF PITTSBURGH, Agent,
Fourth ave. and Wood st.

A MODERN OFFICE.
In Peoples National Bank Bldg., No. 411 Wood st.; everything new; light, heat, elevator and janitor service; possession April 1. Apply
THE SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST CO.
OF PITTSBURGH, Agent,
Fourth ave. and Wood st.

FOR RENT.
Two large rooms, near Allegheny postoffice, suitable for offices and living purposes.
JESSE K. SERIGHT,
117 Ohio st., W., Allegheny.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE
By
ARONSON REALTY COMPANY,
ARONSON BUILDING,
646 FIFTH AVE. COR. TUNNEL ST.
NO BRANCH OFFICE.
WE CAN OFFER, if you act quickly, and do Business before Saturday.
24 FEET ON FIFTH AVE. in the best section Of the BUSINESS DISTRICT, at a price that WILL MAKE A BUYER
FROM $10,000 TO $15,000
In SIX MONTHS.
If you are interested call at the office Without delay of
Exclusive Agents,
ARONSON REALTY COMPANY,
ARONSON BUILDING,
646 FIFTH AVE. COR. TUNNEL ST.
MAKE MONEY FOR OTHERS.
WILL MAKE MONEY FOR YOU.

SUITABLE FOR CHURCH HOME.
We have for sale near Hawkins station large center-hall residence with ample ground (about two acres) which would make an ideal location for a hospital, home for aged persons or any similar church enterprise. The house is a 3-story frame of 17 rooms. The rooms are large; the dining room being 17½x28 ft., and several other rooms 15x17 ft. All floors hardwood, and first story has parlor, library, dining room, billiard room, butler's pantry, large kitchen; second story, six large bed rooms, two bath rooms, two halls, eight large clothes presses; third story, four bed rooms, trunk room and closets; large stable on premises containing five stalls, carriage house, harness room, wagon house and mow. For price and further particulars, see
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

FOR 15 DAYS ONLY

THE GREATEST BARGAIN IN WILKINSBURG. POSSESSION APRIL 1.
Beautiful Singer Place—One short square from P. R. st., opposite Singer homestead; 10 rooms, reception hall, solid brick; hardwood floors and finish; tile bath and vestibule; cemented cellar, combination chandeliers, plate glass windows, steam heat; front and rear porches; lot 40x130; for terms see
Burns and Reilly Real Estate Co.
328 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

New 10-room brick house, all modern conveniences.
Lot 50x125, residence section of Ben Avon.
For terms see owner, on premises, 124 Monroe ave., Ben Avon.
Avalon car to end of line.

GREENFIELD—Modern 8-room frame dwelling; lot 30½x100; rents for $30; price $5,000; mortgage $2,500.

HIGHLAND DISTRICT—New 10-room brick dwelling, modern in all respects; lot 37½x114; price $8,500; mortgage $5,000; will trade equity in above properties for vacant residence lot, prefer vicinity of Spahr and Maryland avenues.
VERNER REALTY COMPANY,
504 Frick Bldg.

WILKINSBURG FRONTAGE—4,400 to 6,000 feet frontage adjoining the best residence section of the town; on two car lines and convenient to station; pleasant surroundings and outlook; one of the most healthful spots about the city.
BALDRIDGE & WATSON,
Farmers Banks Building,
'Phone 3110 Grant.

IF YOU want to buy a home or business property see us about it. We will submit you nothing but bargains.
H. A. LAPPE COMPANY,
Real Estate Brokers,
Peoples Savings Bank Bldg.,
Bell 'phone 1058 Court.

OAKMONT HOME.
Consisting of frame house of 7 rooms; front and rear porches; water and gas; on good 50-foot lot with shrubbery, poultry house and run; convenient to station and trolley; all for $2,750. See exclusive agent,
LAND TRUST COMPANY,
315 Fourth ave.

BELLEVUE—Center hall, vitrified brick dwelling; 10 rooms; all modern conveniences; corner lot, on paved street, 70x125; splendid location near school; $11,000.
VERNER REALTY COMPANY,
504 Frick Bldg.

FOR SALE.
A 13 per cent investment net on $1,800. Mt. Washington, 3rd ward. See
LIBERTY REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
612S Penn ave., E. E.

$6,500. CRAFTON.
Eleven rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry; lot 40x120.
LAND TRUST COMPANY,
315 Fourth ave.

CHOICE buff brick home, with all modern conveniences, in best part of Bellevue; possession at once. Apply E. Hallett, 100 Hallett place, Bellevue, Pa.

FOR SALE—3-room house in Sheraden; lot 100x100; water, gas, street sewered; 1 square from street cars. Jos. Moody, agent, Beaver, Pa.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

THOS. F. FORD, Broker,
211 Smith Block.
Special bargain list for quick sale.

HOWE ST.—9 rooms, bath, furnace; good repair; lot 31x100. Price $7,000.

BELLEVUE—Euclid ave., 10 rooms and bath; all improvements; fine lot 94x140. Price $9,000.

EDGEWOOD—14 rooms, brick, center hall house; fine lot; worth $20,000; will sell at big reduction for quick sale.

BELLEVUE LOTS—47x140, on Euclid and Bryant aves., near Lincoln; all improvements paid on Euclid avenue. Price $50 foot on Euclid, $45 per foot on Bryant.

MARYLAND AVE.—9-room modern frame house on 44-foot lot. Price $8,000.

If you want a home or a home site it will pay you to investigate this list.

THOS. F. FORD, Broker,
211 Smith Block, Sixth and Liberty.

$3,750—SHERADEN, PA.—$3,750.
8-room frame; bath, cabinet mantels; combination chandeliers; good cellar, street paved; lot 25x100 ft.; near station and cars; worth $5,000.
J. N. KIDNEY & CO., 401 Grant st.

FINE HOME in Edgewood, one square from station and street car; 10-room buff brick reception hall house; good lot; street paved; fine location; modern in every respect. Apply owner, 240 Trenton ave., Wilkinsburg.

FOR SALE—Immediate possession, Avalon, 8-room frame, all conveniences; lot 50x125; owner leaving city; offers a bargain for quick sale; easy terms. 621 Orchard st., Avalon.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE.

$10,000. COLONIAL CENTER-HALL DWELLING, LANCASTER AVENUE. near Hutchinson Ave., Wilkins Place, 11 rooms; hardwood floors and mostly hardwood finish; modern fixtures, sanitary plumbing, good laundry, furnace; good neighborhood; an excellent opportunity to get a desirable property in an excellent and high-class East End district at a low price. Get permit to examine house from
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-29 Fourth ave.

$5,750—Pitt st., Wilkinsburg—Modern frame house of 8 rooms; lot 41x100 ft.; possession.

$6,000—Modern brick, 9 rooms, good lot; very desirable location; possession.

$6,500—Brick, 8 rooms, every modern convenience; nothing better for the money; near Stanton and Highland aves.

$7,500—Modern brick, 10 rooms, good lot; Black street.

$9,000—Modern brick residence of 10 rooms, two bathrooms, Hays st., near Highland ave.
J. A. YOUNG & CO.,
Penn and Highland aves., E. E., city.

$10,000, NORTH HIGHLAND.
The minute you buy this property you are $2,000 ahead; worth today every cent of $12,000. Reception hall, 11 rooms, tile bath, furnace, gas and electricity; lot 50x100.
LAND TRUST COMPANY,
315 Fourth ave.

BARGAIN—BARGAIN—BARGAIN.
$5,500—$5,500—$5,500—$5,500.
Two frame houses, one fronting on Inwood st., the other fronting on Monmouth st., on lot 25x150. The Inwood st. house has 6 rooms, finished attic, bath, laundry etc.; McComb st. house has 8 rooms, bath, laundry, etc. This property cannot be duplicated in East End for the money. Act quick; will sell on sight.
DUQUESNE REALTY CO.,
6008 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh.

NICE LITTLE HOME.
If you want to buy a six-room brick house with gas and all conveniences
WE HAVE IT.
$3,600 is the price; $500 down, balance to suit; on paved street, near car lines and R. R. Come see us about it.
DUQUESNE REALTY CO.,
6008 Penn ave., E. E., city.

FOR SALE.
D-E-S-I-R-A-B-L-E H-O-M-E S-I-T-E-S.
$4,250. Only Four Left. $4,250.
On Thomas Boulevard East of Homewood Ave.
Think of a location on 90-foot boulevard, opposite homes valued from $25,000 to $35,000! This is why they are selling rapidly. Part cash, BETTER ACT NOW.
S. H. LLOYD, No. 6024 Penn avenue.

IN N. NEGLEY AVENUE DISTRICT.
$10,000 for 3-story, 11-room house in Hays st., near N. Negley ave.; bath, range, instantaneous water heater, electric light, laundry, furnace, etc.; lot 40x135 ft. to paved alley. Will rent for $75 a month.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

FOR SALE—$11,000—Stanton ave., one block east of Highland, solid brick, 10 fine rooms, reception hall, hardwood floors, all conveniences; location and outlook unsurpassed. If you want a home in a fine location at a moderate cost you cannot afford to miss this opportunity. J. B. Crooks, 351 Fourth ave.

NORTH DALLAS AVE.—Modern 8-room frame; all conveniences; must be seen to be appreciated; large corner lot; $6,500, ½ cash; good location for home or investment. Address P 219, The Gazette.

BEACON ST., near Murray, Squirrel Hill, new brick, 12 rooms all modern. This is the best house in this district for $6,500.
LIBERTY REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
612S Penn ave., E. E.

WANTED—TO SELL QUICK, AT A BARGAIN, 9-ROOM RECEPTION HALL BRICK, ONE SQUARE FROM NEGLEY AVE. PRICE $8,500. ADDRESS BOX 177, STA. A., E. E., CITY, OR 'PHONE 144 HIGHLAND, BELL 'PHONE.

$4,500. POINT BREEZE.
Eight rooms, hall, furnace, laundry and bath.
LAND TRUST COMPANY,
315 Fourth ave.

Allegheny Residences.

BUT $200 necessary; buys new 7-room home; Perrysville avenue district; have you $200? That's all you need to secure possession of a very pretty 7-room residence; just finished; bath, electric light, gas, cabinet mantels; in fact, all modern niceties; 50 -foot street; two car lines; exceptional view; pay balance as rent; others have quit renting; why not you? 420 Federal st., Allegheny.

COSY HOME FOR SOMEBODY.
$3,000 (convenient terms), will buy frame house of 6 rooms and bath in Fleming ave., near Falck ave., Allegheny; house has instantaneous water heater, stationary laundry tubs, gas range, 3 porches; lot runs to alley; street sewered and paved.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

THE FINE RESIDENCE PROPERTY,
No. 911 Arch st., Allegheny, 8 rooms, bath, furnace, etc., at PUBLIC SALE, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON OF THIS WEEK, March 23, at 2 o'clock, on the premises. Positive sale. Immediate possession. See H. C. Mendel, 407 East Ohio st., Allegheny.

EXCELLENT INVESTMENT.
TWO BRICK BUILDINGS IN ALLEGHENY.
$5,800.
Situated in Taylor ave., near Monterey st.; one building comprises store and 6 rooms, the other 2 rooms; rent for $48.00 per month.
FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO.,
334 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Perrysville ave. district, desirable house, 9 rooms, bath, laundry, large level lot; two-story stable; fine view; overlooks Riverview Park; $6,500. Inquire of owner, 253 Marshall ave., Allegheny.

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Lots.

FOR SALE—ESPEY FARM LOTS.
No cash required if you will build at once on Espey Farm lots. We will give you a deed and take a mortgage for the entire amount.
BLACK & BAIRD,
Farmers Bank Bldg.

LOT on Bartlett st., near Shady ave., Squirrel Hill; lot 43x130; bargain, $3,450.
LIBERTY REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
612S Penn ave., E. E.

FOR SALE.
AN IDEAL HOME SITE,
75x150,
SHADY AVE.
Perfectly level; the very best location in city for a high class improvement. Y 109, The Gazette.

LOTS in 21st ward, from $200 to $650; $10 down, $6 to $10 per month.
LIBERTY REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
612S Penn ave., E. E.

For Sale or Exchange.

WE HAVE 3 acres of perfectly level land with running creek in rear, situate on Lowries run road, about 2½ miles from Bellevue or West View car line, which we will sell or exchange for city improved. M. Schaefer & Son, 4 Geyer road, Allegheny.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Farm of 128 acres near Bolivar; buildings orchard; cost $5,000; mortgage $800; will take city property. Owner, 401 Ferguson bldg.

FOR SALE.

Farms.

TWO choice farms for sale, 16 miles from city of Pittsburgh, Pa., on Steubenville pike; one of 200 acres, on which are a 10-room house, frame barn, together with all necessary outbuildings; fine fruit orchard and two gas wells on farm.

ALSO
Farm of 100 acres, adjoining the above, without buildings. Box 80, South Burgettstown, Pa.

FARMS AND COAL LAND—I have many good improved farms for sale in Butler and Armstrong counties; also a fine block of coal land on the B. R. & P. Ry., 45 miles from Pittsburgh. Best facilities for mining and shipping. An A1 opportunity for man with small capital. Investigate quickly. Address G. E. Bollman, Worthington, Pa.

FOR SALE—Nice country home; ten acres, with coal, spring and fruit; 1¼ miles from Charlerol electric, Brownsville road, Snowden township; good six-room house, stone cellar, large stable, with basement; spring house, etc. Jas. M. Gaston, R. D. 3, Finleyville, Pa.

LARGEST FARM DEALERS IN COUNTRY.
McKLVEEN-WHITE & CO.,
808 Park Bldg.
REAL ESTATE "HUSTLERS."
GET OUR BIG BARGAIN LIST.

DELAWARE farms for sale; I have recently completed my new catalogue for 1905; very desirable farms. Write for catalogue to C. M. Hammond, Real Estate Broker, Milford, Del.

FARM—50 acres with buildings; garden spot; healthy; good soil; good markets; railroad; school; hunting, fishing. Price, $700 cash. W. D. Gogeral, Cohoke, Virginia.

FARM BUYERS—Get our new list.
THE JAS MURTHA CO., 339 Fifth ave.

Real Estate.—Special.

MOLAMPHY & BOCHERT,
BROKERS.
REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, MORTGAGES,
908 Arrott Building, Wood st. and Fourth ave.
'Phone 1662 Court.

If you are looking for a home or business site, or have property to offer for sale, consult us.

We have some of the most desirable properties both for business sites and homes in all parts of the city and county, which we can offer you at bargains.

Mortgage Loans.

MONEY ON REAL ESTATE. Mortgages wanted on improved real estate in city or suburbs.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

MONEY TO LOAN on mortgages.
H. A. LAPPE COMPANY,
Real Estate Brokers,
Peoples Savings Bank Bldg.,
Bell 'Phone 1058 Court.

INDIVIDUAL loans on second mortgages, bonds, notes, collaterals and securities. Box 1695.

BARRELS OF CHEAP MONEY TO LOAN.
JOHN K. EWING CO., 248 Fourth ave.

$500,000 to loan, 4½ to 5 per cent; mortgages or collateral; private party. P. O. box 668.

MONEY TO LOAN IN ANY AMOUNT.
J. N. KIDNEY & CO., 401 Grant st.

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BUSINESS—We buy and sell all kinds of business everywhere; will organize your business into a corporation or a stock company and sell your stock; we guarantee stocks and bonds; secure partners for established business; we furnish capital to extend business; no schemes entertained; correspondence solicited; all our transactions are strictly confidential.
JOHN R. CAVANAGH & CO.,
608-609 Keystone Bldg. 324 Fourth ave.

GROCERY AND DRYGOODS.
Corner location in good town within 10 miles of Pittsburgh; sales average $1,400 month; stock consists of about half groceries and half drygoods; will inventory $2,400; rent for large storeroom, warerroom and six living rooms only $37.50 per month; owner, seriously ill, will sell at cost.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
415 Fourth ave.

CONFECTIONERY AND CIGAR STAND—Doing a good business; 4 showcases, 2 wall cases, soda fountain, good stock of confectionery and tobacco, and all furnishings and fixtures of ice cream parlor; rent $30, with 6 living rooms; doing a business of $75 to $80 a month; owner leaving the city and must sell next week; price $450.
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
616 Times Bldg. 336 Fourth ave.

POOL ROOM—Best location in the city; has 4 pool and one billiard table; doing a business of $60 a week; this party has to have the money and will offer this place for $800.
WHOLESALE ICE CREAM BUSINESS—Here is a good chance to make some money; will invoice about $2,000; last summer's business averaged over 50 gallons a day; if sold at once will take $1,200.
JOHN HOWICK & CO.,
Office 603 Times Bldg., 336 Fourth ave.

SALOON and restaurant and two modern bowling alleys, with seven living rooms; situated in the manufacturing and mill district; excellent location on main business street that cannot be voted dry; been doing good business for six years; must sell immediately account of sickness. Louis Eisaesser, E. Lake st., Canton, O.

—BUSINESS CHANCES—
AT ALL TIMES there are some who want to buy, others who want to sell; it's our business to bring buyer and seller together; you will save time and money by going to an old, reliable agent. All transactions confidential.
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D,
ESTABLISHED 1893,
1107 Arrott Building, Fourth ave. and Wood st.

CIGAR AND CONFECTIONERY—This is one of the finest little stands of its kind in this city; stock consists of tobacco, cigars, papers, magazines and everything pertaining to a little cigar and confectionery store; located on one of the best streets in the city; storeroom, living room; doing an actual business of $50 week; rent only $12 per month; price $350.
CRONEN REALTY CO.,
506 Times Bldg. 336 Fourth ave.

DRUG STORE.
Located in best town in Monongahela valley; receipts average $25 per day; no cut prices; stock and fixtures in first-class condition; will invoice about $3,500; owner in other business and will sell for $3,500.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
415 Fourth ave.

THIS IS A BARGAIN.
100 acres, only 1 mile from Conneautville, Pa., on main public road; 20 acres of fine timber, mostly sugar maple; 3 large orchards and sugar camp; large, solid 12-room house, 3 barns, blacksmith shop, etc.; price $3,200.
THE JAS. MURTHA CO., 339 Fifth ave.

GROCERY—Splendid stand in nearby residence suburb; high-class trade; well located; will show actual sales of $75 per day; expenses are small; stock is strictly first-class; will sell at invoice, $2,000 to $2,200.
MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

HOTEL.
Good commercial house in Eastern Ohio city; house contains 30 rooms, all elegantly furnished; $4,500 buys entire furnishment and equipment of hotel and bar.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
415 Fourth ave.

DO YOU WAN CASH
FOR YOUR BUSINESS? List it with us; we have customers waiting.
S. V. THOMPSON CO.,
300 Times bldg., 336 Fourth ave.

CIGAR BUSINESS.
Main business street in Allegheny; sales averaging $150 per week; laundry business $50 per week additional; total expenses $53 per month; price $1,000.
"SEE FAULKNER ABOUT IT."
1107 Arrott Bldg., Fourth ave. and Wood st.

FOR SALE—Block of two dwellings and grocery store, doing good business; excellent location in Oakland; good investment; particulars by addressing Y. 213, The Gazette.

IF YOU have a business of any kind that you want to get cash for, come list it with us. We have the money waiting.
DUQUESNE REALTY CO.,
6008 Penn ave., E. E., second floor.

BOARDING AND ROOMING HOUSE.
Within walking distance of the postoffice; 9 rooms, rent $50 per month; business nets over $200 per month in winter and $300 per month in summer; 18 roomers, all men; price $900.
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FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE.

Pool and billiard room in the best location of Allegheny, near Federal st. and Sixth st. bridge; has been running a number of years, recently fitted up with 8 new tables and new fixtures at a cost of $3,200; low rent; owner cleared $16,000 in last three years; will sell for $1,150, if sold this week, as owner is going west.
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IF YOU ARE SHUT DOWN ON ACCOUNT OF HIGH WATER, CALL
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Centrifugals of all Sizes.
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We have 8 full line of gas and gasoline engines, all sizes from 2-H. P. up of the Fairbanks-Morse and Warren makes.
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Seventy-five new styles delivery wagon harness now on display. We have made marked changes in the style of our delivery wagon harness. It's as strong and serviceable as ever before, but looks like coach harness.

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PRICES
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OPENING OF MY NEW SALES STABLE.
Corner Penn ave. and Third st. Monday, March 20; will have on hand extra good lot of mules; all sizes. Bell 'phone 2744 Court.
PHILIP STEINMILLER.

FOR SALE—Wagon, good set of harness, and blanket and cover, $75. Apply 516 Empire building.

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SPECIAL attention to SEWING MACHINE REPAIRING by first-class workmen GENUINE needles, attachments and parts for ALL MAKES, LOWEST PRICES; all work GUARANTEED.
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FOR SALE—Fine shepherd dog; well bred; 8 months old. For particulars address Jerry Deemer, Coraopolis, Pa.

Pianos.

4—USED UPRIGHT PIANO BARGAINS—4
Briggs, Mathushek, Christie, Lester; full description by mail. SUTER, 6202 Penn ave.

Safes.

SAFES—Bought, sold and exchanged. W. PRAGER, 110 Market st.

Miscellaneous.

NOTICE.
Mrs. Gusky, Fifth avenue, city, sold her fine residence and desires to dispose of its furnishings. Here is an opportunity that you rarely get to buy goods at one-tenth their former cost. Contents are Brass Beds, Chiffoniers, Dressers, Library Cases, Library Tables, various odd parlor pieces, large Rugs, Carpets, Draperies and Bric-a-Brac. 912 Penn.

FOR SALE.

Miscellaneous.

OVER 100 feet of second-hand HIGH-GRADE OFFICE PARTITIONS, oak panel below, glass above; will sell cheap to make quick sale.
Apply at Gazette Building, corner Wood st. and Oliver ave.

FOR SALE—We have a lot of standing desks, single and double, both new and second hand; in oak and mahogany, which we will sell at extraordinarily low prices to sort up and close out. BAKER OFFICE FURNITURE CO., 815-817 Liberty ave.

WE are overstocked with furniture and household goods of every description; in order to make room for more coming in, we will sell this week the greatest bargains ever heard of; come quick and save money. 216 East Park way, Allegheny.

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We do over parlor suits, couches and mattresses. All kinds of cabinet work to order. Nelson, Keenan & Dellhopf Company, Fifth ave. and Brady st. Both 'phones.

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GROCERY FIXTURES—Don't wait to write; these modern fixtures are to be sold at once; counters, shelving, bins, etc.; easy payments. 418 House Bldg. P. & A. 7 Main, Bell 17 Court.

FOR SALE—Steel hotel ranges, boiler, portable bake oven, coffee urn, below cost. Weldon & Kelly Co., 305 Wood st.

FURNITURE, counter, showcases, pool tables, etc.; all must be sold at once. 3 Market square.

FOR SALE—Three-piece bedroom suite and one wardrobe. 216 E. Stockton ave., Allegheny.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Marble soda fountains, Acme Soda, 319 Roberts st.

BAR fixtures, billiard tables, etc.; easiest terms. DELP'S, Fourth and Liberty.

FOR SALE—Two roll-top desks, standing desk, safe and office partition. 630 Seventh ave.

MEETINGS.

UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION.
NOTICE OF FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the fourth annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States Steel Corporation will be held at the principal office of the Corporation, at the building of the Hudson Trust Company, No. 51 Newark st., in the city of Hoboken, county of Hudson, New Jersey, on Monday, the 17th day of April, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, for the transaction of any and all business that may come before the meeting, including considering and voting upon the approval of the by-laws as amended; considering and voting upon the approval and ratification of all purchases, contracts, acts, by-laws, proceedings, elections and appointments by the board of directors or the finance committee since the third annual meeting of the stockholders of the Corporation on April 18, 1904, as set forth in the third annual report to stockholders and in the minutes of the board of directors, which until the meeting will be open to examination will be at the New York office of the Corporation, 71 Broadway; the election of eight directors to hold office for three years; and the election of independent auditors to audit the books and accounts of the Corporation at the close of the fiscal year. The stock transfer books will be closed at the close of business on Friday, the 17th day of March, 1905, and will be reopened at 10 o'clock in the morning of Tuesday, April 18, 1905. By order of the board of directors.
RICHARD TRIMBLE, Secretary.
Hoboken, New Jersey, February 28, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Heidelamp Mirror Company for the election of directors will be held at the principal office of said company, in Springdale township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, on Monday, the 3d day of April, 1905, between the hours of 3 and 4 p. m.
E. H. MYERS, Sec'y.
Springdale, Pa., March 7, 1905.

PROPOSALS.

MORSE SUB-SCHOOL DISTRICT.
PROPOSALS FOR SCHOOL BONDS.
Pittsburgh, March 20, 1905.
Sealed proposals will be received by the Morse sub-school district of the Twenty-fifth ward, of the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., for the purchase of school bonds of the denomination of $1,000 to an amount not exceeding $50,000, bearing date of April 1, 1905, with interest at the rate of four per annum, payable October 1 and April 1 of each year, and redeemable, $2,000 on April 1, 1906, and $3,000 per year thereafter. Said bonds to be free of all taxes. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids to be left with the secretary, John McKain, 1901 Carson street, by 5 p. m., sharp, Wednesday, March 29, 1905. By order of the directors.
JOHN S. COATES, President.
JOHN M'KAIN, Secretary.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Pittsburgh, Pa., March 20, 1905. Sealed proposals for building 98 feet of chanoine dam, 2 bear-trap dam foundations, each 93 feet long, a chanoine weir, 160 feet long, 3 piers and abutment. Dam No. 4, Ohio river, near Legionville, Pa., about 18 miles below Pittsburgh, Pa., will be received here until 12 m., April 19, 1905, then publicly opened. Information furnished on application.
Wm. L. Sibert, Maj. Engrs.

U. S. Engineer Office, Pittsburgh, Pa., March 18, 1905. Sealed proposals for building 360 feet of Chanoine dam, 2 bear-trap dam foundations, each 93 feet long; a Chanoine weir 96 feet long, 3 piers and abutment. Dam No. 5, Ohio river, near Freedom, Pa., about 25 miles below Pittsburgh, Pa., will be received here until 12 m. April 18, 1905, then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. Wm. L. Sibert, Maj., Engrs.

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H. C. EVERT & CO., Patent Attorneys, 308 Smithfield st., opposite postoffice.

TRUXALL, seller and promoter of patents, 609 German National Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHERS.

THE

Condition of National Banks at Close of Business, March 14

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

LINCOLN NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 14, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$5,064,651 59
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		648 21
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		300,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		14,925 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		6,000 00
Furniture and fixtures		9,480 94
Other real estate owned		36,758 40
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 41,739 90	
Due from state banks and bankers	7,828 00	
Due from approved reserve agents	176,749 56	
Checks and other cash items	1,054 87	
Exchanges for clearing house	127,887 28	
Bills of other national banks	18,250 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	618 44	
		374,146 05
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$248 950 00	
Legal tender notes	138,800 00	
		387,750 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		15,000 00
Total		$4,209,089 10

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 600,000 00
Surplus fund		700,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		140,157 04
		$1,440,157 04
National bank notes outstanding		293,800 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$ 132,080 25	
Due to state banks and bankers	185,637 34	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	76,796 06	
Dividends unpaid	45 25	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,066,119 46	
Cashier's checks outstanding	14,420 70	
		2,475,103 06
Total		$4,209,089 10

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.:

I, W. R. Christian, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1905.

GEO. I. WHITNEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

H. P. DILWORTH,
JAMES H. BEAL,
JAS. A. HUSTON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

BANK OF PITTSBURGH, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$11,784,719 67
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		391 47
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		1,965,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		85,000 00
Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		112,185 62
Stocks, securities, etc.		2,950,309 80
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		482,403 24
Other real estate owned		364,550 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 654,201 33	
Due from state banks and bankers	181,998 50	
Due from approved reserve agents	1,352,448 45	
Checks and other cash items	68,051 78	
Exchanges for clearing house	335,029 62	
Bills of other national banks	92,726 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	3,350 00	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	1,231,618 40	
Legal tender notes	464,850 00	
		4,364,874 17
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		96,000 00
Total		$22,206,334 06

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 2,400,000 00
Surplus fund		2,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		600,357 53
National bank notes outstanding		1,920,400 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$ 3,256,348 48	
Due to state banks and bankers	618,113 97	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	2,687,079 98	
Due to approved reserve agents	362,089 37	
Dividends unpaid	1,481 50	
Individual deposits subject to check	8,122,277 70	
Certified checks	16,213 80	
Cashier's checks outstanding	76,303 96	
U. S. deposits	133,000 00	
		15,275,508 76
Reserve for taxes		10,067 77
Total		$22,206,334 06

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.:

I, W. F. Bickel, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. F. BICKEL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1905.

I. M. FICKEISEN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

T. CLIFTON JENKINS,
ALBERT J. LOGAN,
DANIEL H. WALLACE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

MONONGAHELA NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 14, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Investment securities		$ 245,000 00
Loans and discounts	4,084,125 30	
		$4,929,125 30
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		534 70
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds		5,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		264,013 46
Other real estate and mortgages owned		15,551 70
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$171,595 84	
Due from state banks and bankers	453,056 05	
Due from approved reserve agents	244,347 17	
Checks and other cash items	26,517 02	
Exchanges for clearing house	86,215 06	
Notes of other national banks	8,400 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	424 15	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	95,380 00	
Legal tender notes	383,368 00	
		1,418,368 29
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		3,500 00
Total		$6,742,033 45

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		1,500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		213,832 94
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 568,161 55	
Due to state banks and bankers	63,134 60	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	744,834 74	
Dividends unpaid	399 00	
Individual deposits, subject to check	2,398,864 62	
Time certificates of deposit	18,687 77	
Certified checks	16,293 98	
Cashier's checks outstanding	118,524 45	
		3,928,700 51
Total		$6,742,033 45

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, John D. Fraser, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of March, 1905.

G. L. RODGERS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JAS. W. GROVE,
D. T. BLACK,
ALEX. M. SCOTT,
Directors.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, the 10th of April, 1905, by W. Glenn Miller, Albert E. Hummel and Clyde Brooks, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Miller-Hummel Clay Products Company, the character and object of which is to manufacture, buy and sell clay and all products manufactured therefrom, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. [illegible] Swan solicitors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

NATIONAL BANK OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,987,593 32
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,219 57
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		30,709 36
Stocks, securities, etc.		48,553 60
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		173,500 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$221,100 13	
Due from state banks and bankers	12,028 25	
Due from approved reserve agents	642,910 64	
Checks and other cash items	5,606 87	
Exchanges for clearing house	171,986 88	
Bills of other national banks	20,500 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,153 89	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	307,867 50	
Legal-tender notes	45,070 00	
		1,437,384 24
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		25,000 00
Total		$5,203,960 51

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		400,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		70,882 88
National bank notes outstanding		500,000 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$ 988,914 29	
Due to state banks and bankers	29,741 34	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	13,730 89	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,594,366 72	
Demand certificates of deposit	4,467 50	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,862 89	
		3,733,077 63
Total		$5,203,960 51

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, George S. Macrum, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. S. MACRUM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of March, 1905.

H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. B. SHEA,
H. C. FOWNES,
EDW. A. WOODS,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

MELLON NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$17,830,228 79
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		95 03
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		1,450,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		600,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		104,331 79
Bonds, securities, etc.		1,703,110 47
Other real estate owned		4,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		564,003 32
Due from state banks and bankers		3,498,642 21
Due from approved reserve agents		2,041,497 10
Checks and other cash items		10,005 80
Exchanges for clearing house		354,882 45
Notes of other national banks		60,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,527 21
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$1,710,000 00	
Legal tender notes	590,000 00	
		2,300,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		72,500 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		141,500 00
Total		$30,736,824 98

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 4,000,000 00
Surplus fund		750,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		226,849 38
National bank notes outstanding		1,450,000 00
Due to other national banks		5,814,809 24
Due to state banks and bankers		1,100,731 94
Due to trust companies and savings banks		3,710,195 89
Due to approved reserve agents		582,946 19
Individual deposits subject to check		11,687,946 47
Time certificates of deposit		491,525 22
Certified checks		22,932 41
Cashier's checks outstanding		5,468 54
United States deposits		297,949 97
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers		242,080 63
Discount collected but not earned		83,150 23
U. S. bonds borrowed		200,000 00
Reserve for taxes		23,759 51
Total		$30,736,824 98

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, W. S. Mitchell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. S. MITCHELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1905.

CHAS. T. MARSH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WM. B. SCHILLER,
D. E. PARK,
H. C. M'ELDOWNEY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,316,142 01
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		91 12
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		300,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		18,291 70
Bonds, securities, etc.		142,320 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		8,205 12
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$115,576 23	
Due from state banks and bankers	29,450 29	
Due from approved reserve agents	230,970 44	
		375,996 96
Checks and other cash items	4,049 87	
Exchanges for clearing house	48,740 61	
Notes of other national banks	25,675 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	571 43	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$139,698 75	
Legal tender notes	60,000 00	
		278,133 16
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		15,000 00
Total		$2,453,182 07

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 300,000 00
Surplus fund		150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		62,629 92
National bank notes outstanding		280,900 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$ 150,540 21	
Due to state banks and bankers	51,450 86	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	150,645 98	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,260,715 60	
Demand certificates of deposit	10,227 42	
Certified checks	10,656 75	
Cashier's checks outstanding	16,376 24	
		1,650,652 15
Total		$2,453,182 07

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, H. W. Bickel, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1905.

DAVID H. THOMAS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

S. BAILEY, JR.,
W. G. M'CANDLESS,
JNO. W. RERRON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

at Sewickley, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 14, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$297,183 94
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		462 12
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		12,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		220,407 20
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		29,412 72
Due from approved reserve agents		107,168 01
Checks and other cash items		227 27
Bills of other national banks		1,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		198 33
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$22,407 40	
Legal-tender notes	6,000 00	
		27,407 40
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		625 00
Total		$702,572 02

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund		50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		16,700 58
National bank notes outstanding		12,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$287,031 83	
Demand certificates of deposit	200,157 57	
Savings Department	76,949 74	
Cashier's checks outstanding	332 50	
		573,371 44
Total		$702,572 02

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, [illegible], cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. P. COFFIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1905.

O. S. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

R. J. MURRAY,
JOSEPH W. CRAIG,
EZRA P. YOUNG,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

SECOND NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 5,154,001 43
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		600,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		340,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		101,175 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		5,400,353 42
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		280,000 00
Other real estate owned		16,331 28
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 854,557 55	
Due from state banks and bankers	265,563 77	
Due from approved reserve agents	1,060 754 14	
		2,180,875 46
Checks and other cash items		20,760 39
Exchanges for clearing house		570,215 34
Bills of other national banks		23,800 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,573 72
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$985,000 00	
Legal tender notes	485,000 00	
		1,444,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent circulation)		30,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, (other than 5 per cent redemption fund)		8,000 00
Total		$16,170,986 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 600,000 00
Surplus fund		2,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		753,386 56
National bank notes outstanding		594,200 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$4,300,458 56	
Due to state banks and bankers	839,424 48	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	780,247 02	
Due to approved reserve agents	296,268 06	
Dividends unpaid	494 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	5,090,419 09	
Demand certificates of deposit	17,947 70	
Certified checks	17,645 98	
Cashier's checks outstanding	183,524 59	
U. S. deposits	277,000 00	
		11,723,399 48
Total		$16,170,986 04

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, J. M. Young, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. M. YOUNG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1905.

WILLIS L. CORNELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WM. CURRY,
WM. M'CONWAY,
EDW. B. TAYLOR,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

DIAMOND NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$3,582,600 42
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		588 32
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		5,093 75
Stocks, securities, etc.		52,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		682,487 34
Other real estate owned		5,588 74
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		193,882 85
Due from state banks and bankers		41,805 50
Due from approved reserve agents		870,146 36
Checks and other cash items		1,177 60
Exchanges for clearing house		181,854 26
Bills of other national banks		18,800 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		401 09
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$288,250 00	
Legal-tender notes	55,500 00	
		335,750 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		15,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer other than 5 per cent redemption fund		6,000 00
Total		$5,745,326 72

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		1,200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		114,523 47
Reserved for interest and taxes		10,731 50
National bank notes outstanding		236,900 00
Payments on new stock		281,800 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$ 196,106 11	
Due to state banks and bankers	76,116 84	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	484,205 53	
Due to approved reserve agents	146,733 02	
Dividends unpaid	459 50	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,230,230 76	
Demand certificates of deposit	41,432 45	
Certified checks	15,130 11	
Cashier's checks outstanding	159,257 57	
		3,341,671 89
Total		$5,745,326 72

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, [illegible], cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. D. C. WILLS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1905.

PERD H. PHILLIPS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

A. G. BARNETT,
W. V. CALLERY,
J. P. M'KINNEY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$11,714,473 47
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		925 93
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		338,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		162,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		850,713 26
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		500,000 00
Other real estate owned		28,281 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 758,805 64	
Due from state banks and bankers	1,656,750 04	
Due from approved reserve agents	1,271,898 47	
		3,687,454 15
Checks and other cash items	31,006 70	
Exchanges for clearing house	416,249 84	
Bills of other national banks	30,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	2,006 83	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	1,604,000 00	
Legal-tender notes	493,230 00	
		2,576,498 37
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		16,900 00
Total		$19,875,241 18

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		2,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		388,982 36
		2,388,982 36
National bank notes outstanding		338,000 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$ 3,841,156 49	
Due to state banks and bankers	1,238,028 01	
Dividends unpaid	300 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	10,851,302 18	
Demand certificates of deposit	1,250 00	
Certified checks	49,052 54	
Cashier's checks outstanding	12,149 00	
U. S. deposits	135,000 00	
		16,148,258 82
Total		$19,875,241 18

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.:

I. F. H. Skelding, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. H. SKELDING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1905.

M. L. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WILSON MILLER,
JNO. D. CULBERTSON,
CHAS. A. PAINTER,
Directors.

BANKRUPTCY SALE.

BANKRUPTCY SALE.

JUSTUS MULERT, receiver in bankruptcy, will offer at public auction on Friday, March 24, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the premises, No. 111 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh, Pa., the stock of boots, shoes, counters, shelving and small safe, formerly the property of Goldbloom Brothers, now bankrupt. Terms of sale: 25 per cent. at time of public sale, balance on confirmation of sale by United States district court. Further information can be obtained at office of Justus Mulert, 421 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa., D. J. Jarrett, bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. P. COFFIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1905.

O. S. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

R. J. MURRAY,
JOSEPH W. CRAIG,
EZRA P. YOUNG,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

UNION NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$5,437,939 60
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		89 28
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		225,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		83,531 25
Bonds, securities, etc.		1,188,145 30
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		148,440 71
Other real estate owned		10,497 22
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		151,585 03
Due from state banks and bankers		3,286 41
Due from approved reserve agents		322,346 28
Checks and other cash items		12,095 74
Exchanges for clearing houses		135,701 81
Notes of other national banks		9,298 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		784 50
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie, gold, $219,320; silver, $60,970	$280,490 00	
Legal-tender notes	145,509 00	
		425,990 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		25,000 00
Total		$8,683,740 41

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		3,500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		210,737 34
National bank notes outstanding		487,200 00
Due to other national banks	$ 117,640 94	
Due to state banks and bankers	28,997 18	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	304,717 04	
Dividends unpaid	40 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	3,244,001 46	
Certified checks	26,415 88	
Cashier's checks outstanding	30,587 62	
U. S. deposits	225,000 00	
		3,985,815 07
Total		$8,683,740 41

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.:

I, C. F. Dean, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1905.

H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JAMES H. LOCKHART,
J. R. M'CUNE,
DURBIN HORNE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 14, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 198,673 83
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,013 06
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		2,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		113,075 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		75,000 00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		28,712 18
Due from approved reserve agents		118,795 51
Checks and other cash items		5,035 91
Exchanges for clearing house		38,347 10
Notes of other national banks		4,400 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		344 77
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$87,996 00	
Legal tender notes	49,528 00	
		137,523 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$1,428,621 26

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund		140,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		13,285 82
National bank notes outstanding		98,300 00
Due to state banks and bankers	$ 28,366 48	
Dividends unpaid	30 00	
Individual deposits, subject to check	948,451 86	
Certified checks	25 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	162 10	
		977,035 44
Total		$1,428,621 26

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, M. Davis, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1905.

THOMAS M'CAFFREY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. S. SEAMAN,
E. J. VILSACK,
A. S. M. MORGAN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

COSMOPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 772,936 43
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		3 10
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		4,906 25
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		5,036 40
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 65,928 31	
Due from approved reserve agents	43,763 31	
Checks and other cash items	397 46	
Bills of other national banks	14,764 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,703 02	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	12,000 00	
Legal-tender notes	116,236 00	
		254,792 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,500 00
Total		$1,090,074 48

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Increased capital stock		34,420 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		43,130 70
National bank notes outstanding		50,000 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$ 2,955 26	
Due to state banks and bankers	13,819 04	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	42,729 61	
Individual deposits subject to check	696,110 93	
Time certificates of deposit	4,850 00	
Certified checks	794 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	465 14	
		762,323 78
Total		$1,090,074 48

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, D. J. Richardson, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1905.

WILLIS L. CORNELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOHN M'CLURG,
ED. B. SCULL,
A. L. RICHMOND, JR.,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,309,424 19
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		248 81
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		19,800 00
Bonds, securities, etc.		680,364 30
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		250,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		51,087 02
Due from state banks and bankers		3,644 71
Due from approved reserve agents		93,372 50
Checks and other cash items		5,417 94
Exchanges for clearing house		97,791 05
Notes of other national banks		10,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		486 38
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie		382,000 00
Legal-tender notes		50,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		35,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer other than 5 per cent redemption fund		8,400 00
Total		$4,676,477 72

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$1,200,000 00
Surplus fund		600,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		196,683 97
National bank notes outstanding		700,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 209,706 11	
Due to state banks and bankers	5,052 73	
Dividends unpaid	256 50	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,744,359 25	
Certified checks	42 50	
Cashier's checks outstanding	20,416 66	
		1,979,393 75
Total		$4,676,477 72

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, A. Long, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. LONG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of March, 1905.

H. F. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

MARK W. WATSON,
L. P. DALZELL,
A. H. CHILDS,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FEDERAL NATIONAL BANK,

At Pitsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,971,992 21
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		700,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		50,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds		33,750 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		506,000 00
Furniture and fixtures		20,270 49
Other real estate owned		1,238 86
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		131,079 87
Due from approved reserve agents		174,360 26
Checks and other cash items		671 31
Exchanges for clearing house		24,413 94
Notes of other national banks		15,529 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		439 02
Lawful money reserve in banks, viz:		
Specie	$ 57,921 60	
Legal tender notes	123,000 00	
		181,921 60
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		35,000 00
Total		$4,764,644 05

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid		240,328 79
National bank notes outstanding		700,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 389,672 96	
Due to state banks and bankers	75,002 36	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	135,087 85	
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STOCK MARKET DECLINED AND CLOSED WEAK

Tennessee Iron Resumed Dividends, but the Stock Sold Off—Heavy Dealings in Pittsburgh Coal the Local Feature.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The course of the New York stock market yesterday was the reverse of that of the day before. At the opening there were general advances on the higher quotations received from London for American securities and the moderate buying by foreigners. There was also a continuation of the covering movement in progress at the close of the market on Monday. The rise, however, did not extend far before it met with profit-taking sales, and for the remainder of the session prices sagged slowly until just before the close, when there was a general selling movement. Nearly everything on the list declined and closing prices were at or near the lowest of the day.

The news of the day was not particularly influential, but there is a growing feeling that a good reaction will be necessary to provide a basis for a fresh upward movement. According to cable reports, the Russian government has provided for an internal loan of $105,000,000, to bear 5 per cent and to be issued at 95. This confession of financial weakness was construed as a certain precursor of peace. At the same time it was reported that Japan had almost completed arrangements for a loan of $50,000,000 to be underwritten by Berlin bankers on favorable terms, which included a provision, however, that Japan should expend some portion of the proceeds of the loan in payment for munitions of war, contracts for which should be awarded to German manufacturers. It was also reported that two New York banking houses would participate in this Japanese underwriting. The reports from London were to the effect that the prevailing ease in money in that market was attracting all kinds of borrowers and that new applications for loans were absorbing considerable funds. In New York, however, the call loan rate ranged between 2 and 3½ per cent, and no uneasiness was expressed regarding the outlook for the market, despite the near approach of the first quarterly settlement period.

The sharp advance of Tennessee Coal and Iron, which opened at 92½ and rose to 94, was followed in the afternoon by the announcement of a resumption of dividends, 1 per cent being declared on the common stock. The street professed some disappointment over the rate of dividend, and the stock lost not only all the previous advance, but something besides, closing at 91½, the lowest of the day, and a net loss of ½ per cent. Colorado Fuel and Iron advanced to 55¾, but subsequently reacted to and closed at 53½. The United States Steel stocks were firm and slightly higher during the early session, but later declined and closed at the lowest prices of the day, the common at 35 and the preferred at 94⅝.

In the remainder of the industrial list the chief interest was in Corn Products, which broke from 17½ to 14⅝ for the common and from 70½ to 67⅝ for the preferred. The movement was based upon the announcement that the directors had reduced the rate of dividend on the preferred stock from 1¾ per cent quarterly to 1 per cent. It was in May last year that the company passed the dividend on the common stock. Amalgamated Copper was quite strong in the early part of the day and advanced to 81, but it declined with the rest of the list and closed at 79½. Sugar sold off to 141½. Smelting closed at a net loss of 1⅝ per cent.

Final sales in the railroad list showed net declines of 1¼ per cent for New York Central and Union Pacific, 1⅛ per cent for Pennsylvania, and 1 for Baltimore & Ohio. Losses in the other active issues ranged from small fractions to 1 per cent.

The feature of the dealings on the local stock exchange was the heavy trading in Pittsburgh Coal common. Out of a total of 15,360 shares for all stocks, 8,340 shares consisted of Pittsburgh Coal common and 1,078 shares of the preferred. The trading in the common stock shortly after the opening was in large blocks, three sales made simultaneously at 19¼, footing up 4,100 shares. Later in the day the price advanced to 19⅝, at which a block of 1,200 shares changed hands. The final sale was at 19¾, a net advance for the day of ¾ per cent. The preferred rallied to 77½, but later sold off to 77 and closed at that price bid. River Coal common closed ¼ higher at 10¼, and the preferred ¾ higher at 29½. Crucible Steel common was moderately active and closed a shade firmer at 12⅛. The preferred closed ¼ higher at 62¾ bid. United States Steel declined and closed at the lowest. National Fire Proofing common closed unchanged at 12 and the preferred a fraction lower at 35¾. The Westinghouse stocks were dull but steady. Philadelphia Company common was firmer, advancing to 47½ on sales of 565 shares. Brewing stocks were dull and barely steady. German National Bank sold at 255, an advance of 3 per cent.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50 Ohio To'p'h..	31	3 P. Coal pfd..	77½
200 do	32	50 do	77
75 M. L. & H..	38¼	30 do	77¼
350 Crucible com.	12	100 do	77¼
350 do	12	100 do	77¼
20 do	12⅛	20 Mer. S. & T.	55
25 do	12⅛	1600 P. Coal com.	19½
500 do	12	1600 do	19½
55 do	12	1500 do	19½
5 do	12	100 do	19⅝
10 R. Coal com.	10	200 do	19⅝
30 H.W.R. com.	19	20 do	19½
4 P. Brw. com.	27½	10 do	19¼
50 H.W. R. pfd.	71½	20 do	19¾
100 Phila. com..	47	100 U.S. Stl. com.	35⅞
50 P. Coal pfd..	77	125 F. Proof pfd..	36
50 do	77	25 do	36
5 do	77	20 do	36

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

100 P. Coal com.	19⅝	25 P. Coal pfd..	77½
50 do	19½	$3000 Ind. Brw. 6s	108¼
100 do	19⅞	$2000 do	108¼
100 do	19¾	30 Crucible pfd..	62⅝
20 do	19⅝	10 F. Proof com.	11⅞
300 do	19⅞	35 do	11⅞
200 do	19⅝	100 do	11⅞
35 do	19⅝	100 do	12
15 W. Airbrake.	150½	100 Crucible com.	12
25 F. Proof pfd.	36	100 do	12
87 do	36	50 do	12
50 M. L. & H.	38¼	100 do	12
100 P. Coal pfd..	77½	50 do	12

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50 Electric 2ds..	91	20 Ind.Brw. com.	17
60 Mon. Water..	40	65 do	17
20 P. Brw. com.	27¾	50 U. S. Glass..	62½
75 Ind.Brw. pfd.	40¾	50 do	62½
75 do	40½	50 Ohio Ton'pah.	32
50 do	40¾	50 do	32
75 do	40½	100 do	32
25 do	40⅝	50 P. Brw. pfd.	47
100 do	40¾	10 Phila. com.	46¾
200 P. Coal com.	19⅝	100 do	47
300 do	19⅝	50 Sewer Pipe..	36¾
100 do	19⅝	75 P. Coal pfd..	77½
1200 do	19⅝	50 do	77½
100 do	19⅝	30 do	77½
65 do	19⅝	25 do	77½
20 do	19⅝	20 do	77½
100 do	19⅝	20 do	77½
100 do	19⅞	10 do	77¼
100 do	19⅞	20 do	77¼
20 M. L. & H..	38¾	$1000 Ind. Brw. 6s	108¼
30 do	38⅝	$3000 do	108
25 do	38¾	15 U.S. Stl. com	36
25 F. Proof pfd.	36	10 P. Oil & Gas.	69
35 do	36	5-15 M. W. war..	40
110 Ind.Brw. com.	17	6 Teu. Ins. rts.	1

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

10 Rlv.Coal pfd.	29	77 Phila. com...	47½
10 do	29	10 do	47½
80 P. Coal pfd..	77¼	100 P. Coal com.	19⅞
10 do	77⅜	50 do	19⅞
100 Phila. com.	47½	40 Ind.Brw. com.	17
50 do	47½	10 Crucible com.	12¼
15 do	47½	40 do	12⅜

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

15 Ind.Brw.com.	17	10 Con. Ice com.	8¼
10 P. Coal pfd..	77	15 do	8¼
5 do	77¼	25 U.S. Stl. com.	35⅝
10 do	77	50 do	35⅝
2 Crucible pfd.	62½	27 F. Proof pfd..	36
$5000 Ind.Brw.6s.	108⅛	3 do	36
103 Phila. com..	47½	10 do	36
6 Con.Ice com.	8¼		

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

100 U.S.Stl. com.	35¼	30 P. Coal pfd..	77
10 do	35⅛	50 do	77
40 U. S. Glass..	62½	100 do	77
10 P.Oil & Gas.	69	50 do	77
50 P. Coal com.	19⅝	50 do	77
100 do	19⅝	100 Electric 2nds.	90⅞
300 do	19⅝	100 do	189⅞
40 P. Coal pfd.	35⅜	50 do	189½
19 R. Coal com.	10¼	50 Rlv. Coal pfd.	29
25 Con. Ice pfd.	38	100 do	29
60 U.S. Stl. pfd.	92¾	50 do	29¼
15 H.-W.R. pfd.	72	10 Sewer Pipe..	36⅝
10 do	72	40 M. L. & H..	38⅛

Summary.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
31	Con. Ice	8½	*8¼	8½	—⅛
25	Do pfd	38	38	38	—1½
1755	Crucible Steel	12⅝	12	12⅛	+⅛
32	Do pfd	62⅝	*62½	*62⅝	0
305	Fire Proofing	12	11⅞	12	0
395	Do pfd	36	35⅝	35⅝	—⅛
30	H.-W. Ref	11	11	11	0
75	Do pfd	72	71½	72	+1
250	Ind. Brewing	17	17	17	0
400	Do pfd	40¾	40½	40½	—⅛
240	M. L. & H.	38½	38⅛	38⅛	—⅜
60	Mon. Water	40	40	40	+1
500	Ohio Tonopah	32	31	32	0
365	Phila. Co. cm.	47½	46⅝	47½	+⅝
24	Pgh. Brewing	*27½	27¼	27¼	0
50	Do pfd	47	47	47	0
8340	Pgh. Coal	19¾	19¼	19⅝	+⅝
1078	Do pfd	77½	77	77	0
20	P. Oil & Gas	69	69	69	0
20	River Coal	10¼	10	10¼	+¼
220	Do pfd	29¼	29	29⅛	+⅝
60	Sewer Pipe	36⅝	36⅜	36⅜	0
140	U. S. Glass	62½	62¼	62½	—⅛
300	U. S. Steel	36	35¾	35⅞	0
60	Do pfd	94¾	94⅝	94⅝	—⅝
15	W. Airbrake	150½	150½	150½	+½
300	W. Elec. 2ds.	91	90⅞	91⅛	—⅛
	BANKS, ETC.				
10	German N. B.	255	255	255	+3
20	Mer. S. & T.	55	55	55	0
15360	BONDS.				
$20000	Ind. Brew. 6s	108¼	108	108¼	—⅛
	WARRANTS.				
5-15	Mon. Water	40	40	40	+1
	RIGHTS.				
6	Teutonia Ins.	1	1	1	0

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	$ 50	145	....
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	....	192
Commonwealth Trust	100	200	210
Equitable Trust	100	185	....
Federal National	100	205	....
First National, Pittsburgh	100	....	600
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	77	....
German National Bank	100	250	....
Guarantee Title & Trust	100	188	....
Iron City Trust	100	....	135
Keystone	100	....	400
Lincoln National	100	240	250
Monongahela National	100	300	....
Pittsburgh Trust	100	....	870
Real Estate Trust	100	250	....
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	....
Allegheny Banks—			
Allegheny Trust, Allegheny	100	....	150
Bank of Second Savings	50	100	105
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	36	....
Citizens Traction	50	68	70
Consolidated Ice	50	8½	8¾
Do preferred	50	36	40
Crucible Steel	100	12	12¼
Do preferred	100	62¾	63
Mt. Oliver Incline	50	....	50
Harbison-Walker Co	100	....	11
Luster Mining	10	11⅞	13
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	38	38½
Marsden	100	....	5
Monongahela Incline Plane	50	65	....
Monongahela River Coal	50	10	10¾
Do preferred	50	28	29½
Monongahela Water	25	....	41
National Fire Proofing	50	12	12¼
Do preferred	50	36¾	36
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	41¾	41¾
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	....	70
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	27½	27¾
Do preferred	50	....	47½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	19⅝	19¾
Do preferred	100	77	....
*Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	124½	....
Standard Underground Cable	100	....	205
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	4.60	4.75
Ohio Tonopah	1	.31	....
United States Glass	100	62	62¾
United States Steel	100	35⅝	....
Westinghouse Electric	50	90¾	90⅞
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	150	150½
Suspension Bridge	25	55	....
Independent Brewing	50	17	17¾
Do preferred	50	40½	40¾
Pittsburgh-Buffalo pfd	100	110	....
BONDS.			
American Sewer Pipe 6s	....	100	....
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	112½	....
Pgh., Bess. & L. E. cons. 5s	....	....	102½
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	....	114
Pittsburgh-Buffalo 5s	....	103	....
Independent Brewing 6s	....	108	108¾

*Ex-dividend.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh Coal contributed more than half the total business on the exchange.

The common rallied to 19⅞ and closed at 19¾ on sales of 8,340 shares.

The preferred rallied to 77½, but reacted to 77.

Crucible Steel common closed at 12⅛ and the preferred at 62¾ bid.

Philadelphia Company common rallied to 47½ on sales of 565 shares.

IN WALL STREET.

The stock market closed active and weak at the lowest prices.

Tennessee Coal & Iron resumed dividends, declaring 1 per cent quarterly.

Dividend on Corn Products preferred reduced from 1¾ to 1 per cent quarterly.

New York Central and Union Pacific scored the largest net decline in the railroad list.

Total sales, 943,100 shares stock and $3,365,000 bonds.

NOTES AND COMENTS.

The heavy trading in Pittsburgh Coal common at the opening of the market attracted general attention, but there was no explanation for the sudden revival of activity. Sproul & Co. were the largest buyers, taking 1,000 shares from G. W. McMullin & Co., 1,000 shares from Preston, Watt & Schoyer, and 1,500 shares from R. C. Hall, all at 19¾, and a little later a block of 1,200 shares at 19⅝ from J. R. Bartour, Jr. The latter continued a heavy seller, disposing altogether of about 2,700 shares. Speer, Masten & Co., and Carothers & Co. were buyers. The sales yesterday were considerably larger than the aggregate for the preceding three weeks combined, and the net change in prices was a gain of ¾ per cent for the day. In some quarters the impression prevailed that the early transactions were in the nature of shifting accounts, while the later selling was profit-taking. Traders paid very little attention to the announcement from Harrisburg of the introduction of a bill levying a tax of 3 cents a ton on coal mined in Pennsylvania. Had such a law been in force last year it would have represented a charge against the Pittsburgh Coal Company of $388,402, the output from the Pittsburgh district in 1904 amounting to 12,783,067 tons. In 1903 the output exceeded 14,000,000 tons from the Pittsburgh district, and it is expected that the present year the production will exceed 15,000,000 tons. Should the proposed tax become a law the charge against the Pittsburgh Coal Company would approximate $450,000. As stated, however, the street paid very little attention to the subject, and it was not a factor in the market yesterday. River Coal, which would be similarly affected by the proposed tax, closed firm and a fraction higher.

The rather sharp reaction in National Fire Proofing preferred this week was something of a surprise to the street, in view of the recent reports concerning the outlook for building. In the real estate department of the Sunday Gazette estimates were made showing that more than $28,000,000 would be expended in this city in real estate improvements, and in this estimate no account was taken of projected buildings under $100,000. It is a reasonable inference that the Fire Proofing Company would share in the prospective revival in building operations. This capital is to be confined to Pittsburgh. The total costs of new buildings in Manhattan and the Bronx from January 1 to March 15 aggregated $24,715,800, as compared with $11,427,650 in the corresponding period of last year. New building is confined largely to apartment houses and residences. From present indications only two or three modern skyscrapers will be erected this year, one of which will be located in Nassau street.

The Hidalgo Mining Company yesterday declared a dividend of 10 cents a share.

At auction yesterday for account of whom it may concern, John D. Bailey sold 225 shares of the Myers & Shinkle Company stock at $25 a share, 393 shares Meadville and Cambria Springs Railway Company stock at $1 a share, and $6,000 first mortgage 6 per cent bonds of the Meadville & Cambria Springs Railway Company at $5,000 for the lot.

W. A. McCutcheon of the Pittsburgh stock exchange left last night for San Francisco on business connected with the Ofiental and Mabate Gold Mining Company, a large block of the stock of which was recently subscribed for by members of the local exchange. It is understood that he goes to verify certain legal documents preliminary to the payment on the subscriptions.

A small lot of Consolidated Ice preferred sold at 38, a decline of 1½ points from the last previous sale. The common stock declined a small fraction to 8½.

Harbison-Walker preferred advanced to 72, a gain of $2 a share so far this week.

There continues to be a good market for Independent Brewing bonds around 108 to 108¼, yesterday's sales at these prices aggregating $20,000.

At the organization of the Park bank board Col. H. P. Bope was unanimously elected president and Dr. George W. McNeil vice president. The Park bank has completed its six months of existence and has crossed the $100,000 mark in deposits.

The Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company has declared the annual dividend of 12 per cent on the preferred stock and the quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent on the common, both payable April 1 to stock of record March 21.

In the Chicago Union Traction stocks the obvious cause of the decline was the action against its franchises by the Chicago city government.

The Tennessee Coal and Iron Company yesterday declared a dividend of 1 per cent on the common stock, payable May 1. This is the first dividend declared on this stock since 1900, when 8 per cent was paid in quarterly installments. In February, 1901, the dividend was passed. Within this period the market price of the stock has fluctuated between 104, the high point in 1900, and 25⅝, the low point in 1903. The high price on the stock this year was 97¾.

The cut in the dividend on Corn Products preferred yesterday from 1¾ per cent quarterly to 1 per cent, was a surprise and disappointment to the street at this particular time, when industrial revival is taking place and various stocks have advanced on expectations of a restoration of dividends on preferred issues that have been passed and the beginning of dividends on common stocks that have not yet participated in earnings. Last May the 1 per cent quarterly dividends on Corn Products common was passed. Last year the preferred stock ranged between 64⅞ and 82¼, and the common between 26⅝ and 9⅝. Of the preferred there is outstanding $27,380,740 and of the common $45,215,500.

Directors of the American Smelting Company yesterday declared the usual quarterly dividends of 1¾ per cent on the preferred and 1¼ per cent on the common. There was some expectation of the latter being increased, and after the announcement the stock declined.

Industrials and specialties made up the largest part of Wall street's early show of strength. The southern iron merger report was revived in full vigor and the railroad equipment stocks were still responsive to the brilliant business prospects in that department of industry.

In the railroad department, while the interest was small and the movements mostly abortive, the reports upon which they were based pointed to projects of grandiose proportions. Thus it was said that Pennsylvania was taking over Atchison with the purpose of guaranteeing a 5 per cent dividend on that stock. There were vague intimations of an immediate dividend to be forthcoming on Southern Pacific. The Chesapeake & Ohio movement also was connected with dividend rumors. These rumors proved to be not very impressive in face of the modest dimensions of the resulting movements in the stocks affected.

The West Virginia bituminous coal region is expected to increase its output this year. The larger movement of coal since the breaking up of winter has increased Norfolk & Western gross receipts about $10,000 a day and Chesapeake & Ohio earnings have improved. The demonstration that West Virginia coal can be mined and distributed in sharp competition with Pennsylvania coal has turned the attention of northern operators to that region of low wages and low mining costs and there is a prospect of developments which will have an important bearing on the coal trade of the country and the lake water transportation interests.

The surplus reserve of the Philadelphia banks stands at $8,822,000, as compared with $5,154,710 for the New York banks.

Southern Railway's gross earnings for the second week in March increased $27,790.

The gross earnings of Missouri Pacific for January decreased $290,162, and net earnings decreased $328,962.

The gross earnings of Louisville & Nashville for the second week in March increased $41,800.

The United States Steel Corporation made 50.6 per cent of all the Bessemer steel rails in the United States in 1904. It made 67.2 per cent in 1903 and 65.9 per cent in 1902. This year up to date it has booked 68 per cent of all the steel rails ordered by the railroads for delivery before 1906. Its order books will show over 1,500,000 tons, as against a grand total for all rail mills of nearly 1,500,000 tons.

The easier tone of the New York call money market was attributed to the passing of the efforts of the government's withdrawals of deposits from the banks last week. It was said also that some large holders of securities were transferring their stocks on a large scale to London with a view to taking advantage of the lower money rates over there to hold their securities in that market. The effect would be to relieve the New York money market of that much demand and it is thought to confuse somewhat the estimate of the demand for our securities for foreign account. Time money was appreciably firmer and interest rates in that department were lifted a fraction. Sterling exchange, in response, rose 1-cent. This helped was strengthened that money rates will shortly harden and speculative order was cooled accordingly.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

STOCKS. Sales		Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.
45500	A., T. & S. F.	90⅛	91⅝	89⅝	89⅞
1100	Do preferred	100	100⅞	100	100⅛
100	Am. Cotton Oil	34	34	34	34
100	Do preferred	93	93	93	93
5100	Am. Sugar Ref.	143	143	141⅝	141⅝
17700	Am. Locomotive	49⅝	49⅝	48⅝	48⅝
2300	Do preferred	116	117	116	116½
5500	Am. Car Fdy	38⅝	39	38⅛	38⅝
2800	Do preferred	99½	99½	99	99
62500	Anal. Copper	80	80	79⅝	79⅝
2700	Anac. Copper	119	120⅛	119	119⅛
12600	Atch. S. Fe	101⅝	102⅛	101⅛	101⅝
1000	Do preferred	102½	102½	102½	102½
900	American Ice	4⅜	5⅜	4⅜	4⅜
500	Do preferred	10	10	10	10
7300	B. & O	109⅝	109⅝	108⅝	108⅝
400	Do preferred	67	67	66⅝	66⅝
5200	Bkln. Rap. Tran.	67	67	66⅝	66⅝
26700	Can. Pacific	148⅝	150½	147⅞	147⅞
2900	Chi. & Gt. W.	24⅝	24⅝	23⅝	23⅝
4700	Consolidated Gas	204½	207	204½	205
8300	C., C., C. & St. L.	108⅝	110½	108⅛	108⅝
46500	Ches. & Ohio	59	60⅜	58⅝	58⅝
400	Chicago & Alton	41⅜	42⅜	41⅜	42
500	Do preferred	81	81	81	81
1100	Chicago & N. W.	241⅛	241⅝	240½	240½
20800	Col. Fuel & Iron	54⅞	55⅝	53⅝	53½
3900	Corn Product	17	17⅜	14⅝	14⅝
3300	Do preferred	70	70⅝	67⅝	67⅝
	Col. Southern	24⅛	25	24⅛	24⅜
500	Do 1st pref	58	58	58	58
1400	Do 2d pref	32	32	32	32
	Del. & Hud	191½	192	190	190
11500	Erie	46⅝	47	46⅝	46⅝
900	Do 1st pref	81⅝	81⅝	80½	80½
1000	Do 2d pref	65⅝	65⅝	67⅝	67⅝
1000	General Electric	183⅝	183⅝	187	187
100	Hocking Valley	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝
2900	Illinois Central	162	162½	160⅝	160⅝
	Iowa Central	....	....	....	54½
200	Do preferred	90	90	90	90
100	Int. Paper	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜
400	Do preferred	78	78	78	78
	L. E. & W	42½	42½	41⅝	41⅝
3200	L. & N.	142⅝	143	141⅝	141⅝
600	Manhattan	164⅝	164⅝	162½	162½
5800	Missouri Pacific	106⅛	106⅜	105⅝	105⅝
	M., K. & T.	31	31	30⅝	31
1100	Do preferred	66⅝	67	66⅛	66⅝
5400	Metropolitan	124⅜	124⅝	123⅝	123⅝
17300	Do securities	88	88⅜	87¾	87¾
5400	Mexican Central	23⅝	23⅝	24⅛	24⅛
13200	National Lead	58⅛	58⅝	57⅝	57⅝
	National Biscuit	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝
	N. Y. Airbrake	150	150	150	150
24200	N. Y. Central	163⅞	164⅛	161⅝	161⅝
12500	N. Y., O. & W.	82	82⅛	80⅞	80
5300	Norfolk & West	86	86⅝	85⅜	85⅝
1500	North American	102	102	100⅝	100⅝
7300	Peoples Gas	112	112⅜	110⅝	110⅝
200	Pacific Mail	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝
500	Pullman	248	249	248	249
6900	Pressed Steel Car	39⅝	39⅝	38⅝	38⅝
2100	Do preferred	92½	94	92½	93½
49700	Penna. R. R.	143⅝	144	141⅞	142⅜
360	P. C. C. & St. L.	82	83½	82	83½
	Railway Springs	36½	36⅝	35⅝	35⅝
22800	Reading	95⅛	96⅝	94⅝	94⅝
100	Do 1st pfd	92⅝	93	92⅝	93
	Do 2d pfd	....	....	....	82
10000	Rock Island	34½	34⅝	34	33⅝
	Do preferred	80	80	80	80
1700	Republic Iron	23½	23⅝	20½	20⅝
6500	Do preferred	73½	74	69	69⅛
6200	Southern Pacific	65⅝	66⅝	65⅜	65⅝
3600	Southern Ry	25⅝	25⅝	25⅛	25⅛
1100	Do preferred	68	68	67⅝	67⅝
27900	St. Paul	160⅝	161⅝	160⅛	160⅝
600	St. Louis & S'w.	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
3900	Do preferred	65	65⅝	64⅝	64⅝
20000	Tenn. C. & I	92½	94	91½	91½
1500	Texas & Pacific	38	39	38	38⅝
700	T., St. L. & W.	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
3000	Do preferred	34⅝	35⅜	34⅝	35
26000	U. S. steel	35⅝	36	35⅝	35⅝
27000	Do preferred	95⅝	95⅞	94⅝	94⅝
	Do 2s 5% bonds	95	95⅛	94⅝	94⅝
50000	Union Pacific	123	123	121	121
1700	Do preferred	99⅛	100	99⅛	99⅝
800	U. S. Rubber	41⅝	41⅝	41	41⅛
400	Do preferred	111	111½	111	111½
1000	U. S. Leather	12	12⅜	12	12⅛
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	27	27⅜	27	27⅛
	Do preferred	59½	60	59½	59½
2600	U. S. Realty	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝
400	Wabash	22⅜	23⅛	22⅛	22⅝
1700	Do preferred	46⅝	46⅝	46⅛	46⅛
100	W. U. Telegraph	93½	93½	93½	93½
	W. & L. E.	7	7	7	7
	Do 1st pfd	45½	45⅝	45	45
	Do 2d pfd	....	....	....	20
1200	Wisconsin Cent.	24⅜	24⅝	23⅞	24
900	Do preferred	53	53	53	53
	W. Elec. 2d pfd	181½	183	181½	183
	Federal Mining	....	....	....	3
	Do preferred	9½	9½	9½	9½
600	Va. Iron, Coal & Coke	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝
360	Do preferred	108	108⅝	108	108⅝
	M. St. L. & R. R. M.	179	179	118½	121
	Do preferred	165	168	165	168⅝

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.
4400	Am. Steel Fdys	....	18½	17	18½
27100	Do preferred	....	66½	63	64½
1800	Am. Ride & L	....	6½	6	6
7400	Do preferred	....	24½	23	23½
200	Amer. Malt	....	7	7	7
300	Do preferred	....	29½	29½	29½
5100	Amer. Wool	....	30⅝	29⅝	30⅛
900	Do preferred	....	90	89½	89½
200	Allis-Chalmers	....	16⅛	14⅝	15⅝
100	Do preferred	....	60	60	60
200	Am. Al. Chem	....	24½	24½	24½
6100	Chi. Union Trac	....	12⅝	10⅝	11⅛
500	Do preferred	....	45	41	42
600	Chi. Ter. Trac	....	17	17	17
1800	Do preferred	....	34	34	35
300	Detroit United	....	81	81	81
200	Detroit Ry. St	....	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜
500	Do preferred	....	22	22	22
	D. S. S. & A.	....	16½	16½	16½
	Do preferred	....	40	40	40
100	Diamond Match	....	147	147	147
3500	Fed. Steel, pref.	....	78	77	77
200	K. C. & So. pref.	....	25	25	25
300	K.C.,F.S.&M. 1st	....	63	63	63
700	Kelly-Ker Toy	....	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
3800	M.R.P. & S.S.M.	....	15⅝	15	15
2000	Do preferred	....	40	40	40
3000	Miss. R. & L.	....	8	8	8
3000	N. Y. Air Brake	....	124½	124½	124½
100	Pa. C. Co. 2d pf.	....	98	98	98
1500	Rupper Goods	....	24⅝	24	25⅛
200	Stand. R. & T.	....	2	2	2
1700	Slosz	....	97	97	97
1000	Twin City	....	102	102	102
900	Union El. P.	....	14	13⅝	14
	Va. Car. Chem.	....	25⅝	24	24
	Do preferred	....	106⅛	106	107⅝
500	West. Elec.	....	181⅛	179½	181
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TRADING IN WHEAT HAD STRONGER TONE

Higher Prices at Liverpool and Crop Damage Reports Leading Features of the Market.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 21.—Higher prices at Liverpool and crop damage reports from the southwest imparted strength to the wheat market here today. At the close May wheat for delivery was up ¼c, July is up ¼c. May corn is off ¾@⅞c. Oats are down ⅝@¾c, and provisions show a loss of 2½ to 15c.

Sentiment in the wheat market was bullish throughout. At the start May was unchanged to ⅛c higher at $1 14⅝@1 16⅛. July was up ⅜@¾c to ¼c at 92⅝ to 92⅝@92¾c. The May option was the chief attraction early in the day. A leading bull trader was the principal buyer. Owing to small offerings the prices made a rapid advance, selling up to $1 15⅜, within the first half hour. The sudden spurt in May stimulated trading in July, and the price of that option advanced to 93c. The market then weakened somewhat on profit-taking. July declining to 92¼@92⅝c. This reaction, however, was soon overcome by bullish news from the northwest. Advices from Minneapolis claimed a good milling demand and some buying for export. Receipts in the northwest were smaller than either last week or a year ago. While the general report from the southwest was that the weather was excellent for the growth of the new crop, a report from Kansas stated that the condition of wheat in the western part of that state had deteriorated 20 per cent in the last two weeks. At Kansas City an excellent demand was reported for cash wheat, with prices up 1@1½c. Shorts were moderate purchasers late in the day. The market closed firm with May at $1 15⅞. Final quotations on July were at 92⅝@92¾c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 18,500 bushels. World's visible supply, as shown by Bradstreet's, decreased 1,334,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 407,000 bushels, compared with 478,800 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 216 cars, against 347 cars last week and 826 cars a year ago.

Large primary receipts and prospects of improved weather conditions had a depressing effect on the corn market. At the outset there was free selling of May by commission houses. On the resulting decline shorts covered moderately, causing a rally. Renewed selling, however, soon resulted in another decline. The market closed rather weak, with prices near the lowest point of the day. May opened unchanged to a shade lower at 48⅜ to 49⅛@49¼c, sold between 51⅛@51⅜c and closed at 51½@51¾c. Local receipts were 272 cars.

Provisions were weakened by profit-taking in pork. The market lacked support from packers. Higher prices for live hogs had a slightly bullish effect early in the day, but prices soon eased off on moderate offerings. At the close May pork was off 12½@15c at $12 85. Lard was down 2½@5c at $7 12½. Ribs were 7½c lower at $6 90@6 92½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 16 cars; corn, 109 cars; oats, 127 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'day's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May...	1 15⅛	1 15⅞	1 14⅝	1 15⅞	1 14⅜
July...	92⅜	93⅛	92⅝	92⅝	92½
Sept...	86¼	86⅞	86¼	86⅝	86⅝
CORN					
No. 2					
May...	49¼	49¾	48⅞	48⅝	49¼
July...	49¼	49¼	49¼	49⅛	49½
Sept...	49⅜	49⅝	49¼	49¼	49½
OATS					
No. 2.					
May...	31⅜	31⅜	31½	31⅜	31⅜
July...	31⅜	31⅝	30⅞	31	31⅜
Sept...	29¼	29¼	29⅛	29⅛	29⅜
MESS PORK					
May...	12 95	12 97½	12 85	12 85	13 00
July...	13 12½	13 12½	13 00	13 00	13 12½
LARD					
May...	7 15	7 17½	7 12½	7 12½	7 17½
July...	7 30	7 32½	7 27½	7 27½	7 30
SHORT RIBS					
May...	6 95	7 00	6 90	6 92½	6 97½
July...	7 15	7 17½	7 10	7 12½	7 17½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour easy. Spring wheat—No. 2, $1 16@1 15; No. 3, $1 02@1 12; No. 2 red, $1 15¾@1 17¾. Corn—No. 2, 47¼c; No. 2 yellow, 48¼c. Oats—No. 2, 31c; No. 2 white, 33½c; No. 3 white, 31½@32½c. Rye—No. 2, 78½c. Good feeding barley, 38@40c; fair to choice malting, 44@47c. Flax seed, No. 1, $1 26; No. 1 northwestern, $1 28. Mess pork, per barrel, $12 80@12 85. Lard, per 100 pounds, $7 00@7 02½. Short ribs sides, loose, $6 87½@7 00; short clear sides, boxed, $7 00@7 12½. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 23. Clover, contract grade, $13 25.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	26,700	25,000
Wheat, bushels	43,000	55,000
Corn, bushels	739,700	502,300
Oats, bushels	481,400	250,800
Rye, bushels	8,000	3,000
Barley, bushels	100,800	25,300

NEW YORK, March 21.—Flour—Receipts, 35,644 packages. Exports, 2,671 packages. Dull at old prices. Rye flour slow. Buckwheat flour inactive. Cornmeal steady. Rye nominal. Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 975 bushels. Spot firm. No. 2, nominal elevator; No. 2 red, $1 18⅞ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1 23½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 08 f. o. b. afloat. Options—Wheat acted firm today, and was higher up to the last hour when a bearish Argentina crop estimate impelled more or less realizing. May led the early upturn, representing a score of shorts on bullish northwest news, and the Bradstreet's figures. The close was irregular. May at 1½c advance and other ¼c net lower. May, $1 12⅜@1 14, closed $1 13⅞; July, 97⅛@97¾c, closed 97⅝c; September, 89⅝@90¼c, closed 89¾c. Corn—Receipts, 180,500 bushels; exports, 9,928 bushels. Spot steady. No. 2, 58½c elevator, and 58c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 55c; No. 2 white, 54½c. Option market was steady to firm at first on small cash lot estimates and rains, but ultimately weakened under liquidation, closing ¼c net lower; May, 54¼@55⅛c, closed 54¾c; July, closed 55c. Oats—Receipts, 123,000 bushels; exports, 2,182 bushels; spot easy; mixed, 26 to 32 pounds, 39@40½c.

ST. LOUIS, March 21.—Close: Wheat, No. 2 red cash elevator, $1 06¾; May, $1 06¾; July, 85⅝@86¾c; No. 2 hard, $1 07@1 07¾. Corn, No. 2 cash, 47c; May, 46¾c; July, 47c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 31c; May, 29½c; No. 2 white, 33@33½c.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 21.—Wheat—May, $1 13⅞; July, $1 04⅛@1 04⅝; September, 83¼c; No. 1 hard, $1 17⅝; No. 1 northern, $1 15⅜; No. 2 northern, $1 11⅛. Flour 10c higher; first patents, $6 20@6 30; second patents, $6 00@6 10; first clears, $4 35@4 50; second clears, $2 80@2 90. Bran in bulk, $14 25.

MILWAUKEE, March 21.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 16; No. 2 northern, $1 10@1 13; July, 92⅝c asked. Rye, No. 1, 85¼c. Barley, No. 2, 51c; sample, 49@50c. Corn, No. 3, 47¾@48c; May, 48½c bid.

DULUTH, March 21.—Close: Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 09½; May, $1 10¾; July, $1 09½; September 85¾c.

TOLEDO, March 21.—Cloverseed, cash and March, $7 90; April, $7 70; October, $6 82½; prime alsike, $7 70; March timothy, $1 40.

The Wool Market.

LONDON, March 21.—The offerings at the wool sales today amounted to 10,850 bales. Good soft-haired merino, greasy, realized high rates, the continent paying 1s 1½d for combings. There was a strong demand for cross breds and prices hardened. Punta Arenas wool sold briskly at full rates. Americans taking several lots. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 1,000 bales; scoured, 5½@7½d; greasy, 5d@1s 1½d. Queensland, 500 bales; greasy, 5¾@10½d. South Australia, 100 bales; greasy, 9½@11½d. West Australia, 2,100 bales; scoured, 9½@1s 5d; greasy, 6¾@11d. Tasmania, 100 bales; greasy, 8¾@10d. New Zealand, 4,400 bales; greasy, 5½@1s 3½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 200 bales; scoured, 1s 6½d; greasy, 6½@10½d. Punta Arenas, 2,400 bales; greasy, 7@10d.

BOSTON, March 21.—While the Boston wool market is considered by dealers to be in a strong position, business is light in most grades. The demand as a rule rests on the finer wools. The slow movement of domestic wools is due in part to small available supply. Foreign wools are in fair demand and moving rather freely at sustained prices. Quotations of leading domestic descriptions follow: Ohio and Pennsylvania XX and above, 34@34½c; X, 30@31c; No. 1, 30@32c; No. 2, 27@28c; fine unwashed, 24@25c; unwashed delaine, 27@28c. Michigan, fine unwashed, 21@22c; quarter blood, unwashed, 29@30c; unwashed delaine, 25@26c. California, Humboldt and Mendocino, 27@27½c; northern, choice, 25@26c; average, 19@21c; middle counties, 18@20c; southern, 15@17c. Oregon, eastern staple, 20@21c; clothing, 18@20c; valley, No. 1, 25@26c. Territory, Idaho, fine, 19@20c; heavy fine, 16@17c; fine medium, 19@20c; Wyoming, fine, 17½@18½c; heavy fine, 15@16c; fine medium, 18@19c; Utah and Nevada, fine, 17@18c; heavy fine, 15@16c; fine medium, 17½@18c. Montana, fine choice, 21@22c; fine average, 19@20c; fine medium, choice, 21@22c; average, 19@20c. Colorado, fine, 15@16c; fine medium, 16@17c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Butter firm, unchanged; receipts, 6,227 packages. Cheese strong, unchanged; receipts, 2,158 packages. Eggs stronger; receipts, 26,310 packages; westerns, firsts, 17@17½c; southerns, 16@17c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—Butter supply small, prices firm; extra western creamery, 28½c; do nearby prints, 30c. Eggs steady, in fair demand nearby fresh, 17c at mark; western do, 17@17½c. Cheese easy; New York full creams, fancy, 13½c; choice, 13½c; fair to good, 12½@13¼c.

CHICAGO, March 21.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 20@26c; dairies, 18@22c. Eggs strong at mark, cases included, 15½c; firsts, 15½c; prime firsts, 16c; extras, 17c. Cheese firm, 12@13½c.

FLOOD FORCES FAMINE IN BUTTER AND EGGS

Shutdown of Railroads Has Cut Off Supply and Prices May Soar.

In spite of rain, mud and flood, yesterday was a good day in all of the local markets, but the flood had the upper hand of everything. Owing to the suspension of railroad operations from many localities there were but light receipts of butter and eggs yesterday and the prices of these commodities began to bound. While quotations are not advanced it is doubtful if any can be had at the figures named. Butter is extremely scarce and it is more than probable that a complete famine will be on in Pittsburgh by the last of this week. Dealers yesterday were ordering from everywhere. They did not ask for and did not expect round lots, but were willing to take small tub orders.

The green goods market was firm and suffering from high water, like the butter and egg market, but not to such a great extent. Sales were brisk and shipments to all points which could be reached by rail were going forward rapidly.

The grocery trade is in the same condition it has been in all week. Prices are firm in everything except flour, and it shows about the same as last week. The cut in coffee has not added any great strength to that heavy yet, but it is expected to have considerable effect, as it is believed this is the low point which will be reached this season.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines—29 cars hay, 6 cars oats, 3 cars feed, 2 cars rye, 5½ cars corn, ¼ car straw. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie—1 car rye, 1 car oats.

Owing to the flood no grain or hay was received over the Baltimore & Ohio yesterday, and only two cars over the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie. The situation may be still worse today, as the rapidly-rising river is expected to make much trouble for the railroads.

The members of the grain exchange were notified yesterday of the death of S. B. Smith of Allegheny avenue, Allegheny, one of the oldest hay and grain dealers in the county.

The only price changes noted yesterday were: Sweet potatoes, store, crates, $1 65 and $1 75.

Yellow shelled corn, 55 and 55½c.

High mixed corn, 52½ and 53c.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreets show the following changes in available supplies as compared with last account: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased 2,334,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, increased 500,000 bushels; total supply decreased 1,834,000 bushels. Corn, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increased 391,000 bushels. Oats, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increased 1,182,000 bushels. The leading decreases reported this week are: An estimate of 480,000 bushels at the northwestern interior elevators, 305,000 bushels in Manitoba, 138,000 bushels at Fort Worth, 115,000 bushels at Goderich Ont., 80,000 bushels at Portland, Me., 65,000 bushels at St. Joseph, 65,000 bushels at Depot Harbor, 63,000 bushels at Port Huron, and 58,000 bushels at Louisville.

The following increases are reported: 170,000 bushels at Omaha and 53,000 bushels in country elevators outside of Lincoln.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 21.—Spirits of turpentine firm at 52c. Rosin nothing doing. Tar firm at $1 70. Crude turpentine firm at $2 20@3 70.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 21.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 21.—Turpentine firm at 53c. Rosin firm; A, B, C, $2 77½; D, $2 82½; E, $2 87½; F, $2 82½; G, $3 05; H, $3 50; I, $3 50; K, $4 05; M, $4 50; N, $4 75; W. G., $5 00; W. W., $5 15.

FINANCIAL AND TRADE NOTES.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $586,487; government receipts from internal revenue, $263,497; customs, $872,750; miscellaneous, $40,788; expenditures, $1,590,000.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The Corn Products Company today announced a reduction from 1¾ to 1 per cent in the dividend on preferred stock. President Matthiesen issued a statement in which he says the combined net earnings of the various companies whose stock the company owns in whole or in part are estimated at $2,700,000, before writing off the interest on bonds and expenditures for repairs, improvements and advertising. The Corn Products Company's net earnings for the year were $1,680,465.

THE MONEY MARKET.

There is no quotable change in the 5@6 per cent rates for call and time loans in the local market. The statements of the national banks of Pittsburgh show that these institutions have more than $1,000,000 surplus reserve, as compared with a deficit of nearly $500,000 at this time last year. Clearing house figures compare as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$7,271,406 37	$ 964,804 37
Last week	7,119,670 53	1,020,770 15
Last year	6,880,589 66	1,016,291 48

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, March 21.—Supplies of money were plentiful in the market today owing to the recent borrowings from the Bank of England, but much is due for repayment tomorrow. Discounts generally were steady but somewhat affected by the condition of the money market. Prices on the stock exchange were steady and trading was moderately active. Consols eased slightly. Americans opened strong and advanced to well over parity led by Canadian Pacific and other gilt-edged securities. There was some hesitation later but the market was bullish. The market closed easy in response to New York. Foreigners generally were quiet. Japanese were dull and Russians improved on continental support. Imperial Japanese government 6s of 1904 were quoted at 104⅞. Consols for money, 91⅛; consols for account, 91⅛. Bar silver firm, 26 13-16d per ounce. Money, 1½@2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 5-16@2⅜ per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 2 5-16@2⅜ per cent.

PARIS, March 21.—Prices on the bourse today opened firm but later showed general weakness and closed weak. Russian Imperial 4s were quoted at 87.50 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 103. The private rate of discount was 1⅝ per cent. Three per cent rentes 99f 70c for the account. Exchange on London 25f 19½c for checks.

BERLIN, March 21.—Trading on the bourse today began with a firm tone. Baltimore & Ohio was 1½ and Canadian Pacific 2⅝ per cent higher. The market closed quiet. Exchange on London 20 marks 48¾ pfgs. The rate of discount for short bills is 1½ per cent, and for three months' bills, 2⅝ per cent.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, March 21.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $28,457. Total this paid since Friday, $56,501, against $156,609 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,273,000. Payment by banks to government, $4,293,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $1,021,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $1,052,000, against $1,785,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $520,000 paid by banks to government a year ago.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $139,880,341; gold, $34,408,573; silver, $25,879,052; United States notes, $14,546,823; treasury notes of 1890, $3,850; national bank notes, $4,315,901; total receipts this day, $1,177,096; total receipts this month, $30,649,592; total receipts this year, $396,216,718; total expenditures this day, $1,556,906; total expenditures this month, $29,350,000; total expenditures this year, $420,468,979; deposits in national banks, $95,219,458.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Money on call steady, 3@3½ per cent; closing bid, 3½ per cent; offered at 3½ per cent; time loans firmer; 60 days and 90 days, 5½@5¾ per cent; six months, 5½@5¾ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5½@6½ per cent; sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 85.60@4 86 for demand and at $4 83.90@4 85 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4 86@4 87; commercial bills, $4 83½; silver, 61¾c; Mexican dollars, 44¾c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 5 points lower; middling uplands, 8.25c; middling gulf, 8.50c. Sales, 1,429 bales. The range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	7.96	7.96	7.89	7.95
March	7.75	7.76	7.68	7.69
April	*7.81	7.77	7.78	7.70
May	7.85	7.86	7.76	7.76
June	7.79	7.79	7.71	7.70
July	7.80	7.80	7.68	7.69
August	†7.78	7.82	7.71	7.72
September	7.78	7.78	7.75	7.74
October	7.86	7.86	7.77	7.77
November				7.80
December	7.91	7.92	7.85	7.85

*Bid. †Asked.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Tuesday, March 21, 1905.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady. Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 pounds, $5 60@5 75; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 pounds, $5 25@5 50; good, 1,200 to 1,300 pounds, $5 00@5 25; tidy, 1,000 to 1,150 pounds, $4 70@5 00; fair, 900 to 1,100 pounds, $4 10@4 40; common, 700 to 900 pounds, $3 25@4 15; good to choice heifers, $4 00@4 40; common to fair heifers, $2 75@3 75; common to fat cows, $1 50@3 00; common to fat bulls, $2 00@3 00; good fresh cows and springers, $35 00@45 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light and market steady. Prime wethers, 90 to 100 pounds, $6 10@6 30; good mixed, 85 to 90 pounds, $5 70@6 00; fair mixed, 75 to 80 pounds, $5 00@5 50; culls and common, $3 00@4 00; lambs, $5 00@8 25; veal calves, $7 00@7 25; heavy and thin, $4 00@6 00.

Hogs—Receipts, light and market active and higher. Prime heavy, medium and heavy Yorkers, $5 65@5 70; light Yorkers, $5 55@5 60; pigs, $5 40@5 50; roughs, $4 00@4 80; stags, $3 00@4 00.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, March 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000 head, including 400 head southerns; market steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 25@5 75; fair to good, $4 25@5 25; western fed steers, $4 25@5 50; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 75; southern steers, $3 50@4 60; southern cows, $2 25@3 75; native cows, $2 00@3 50; native heifers, $4 00@4 75; bulls, $2 00@4 10; calves, $2 50@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000 head; market strong to 5c higher; top, $5 37½; bulk of sales, $5 20@5 35; heavy, $5 30@5 37½; packers, $5 25@5 35; pigs and lights, $4 25@5 25. Sheep—Receipts, 3,500 head; market 10c higher; native lambs, $6 50@7 50; native wethers, $5 50@6 00; native fed ewes, $4 00@5 00; western lambs, $6 50@7 50; western fed yearlings, $4 90@6 00; western fed sheep, $4 70@6 00; stockers and feeders, $3 50@5 50.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 head. Market steady to strong. Good to prime steers, $5 15@5 25; poor to medium, $3 85@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 60; cows, $2 80@4 50; heifers, $3 00@5 15; canners, $1 50@2 40; bulls, $2 40@4 00; calves, $3 00@6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000 head; tomorrow, 20,000 head. Market 5c higher. Mixed and butchers, $5 25@5 45; good to choice heavy, $5 35@5 50; rough heavy, $5 20@5 30; light, $5 15@5 40; bulk of sales, $5 30@5 40. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000 head. Sheep and lambs, steady. Good to choice wethers, $5 75@6 20; fair to choice mixed, $5 00@5 60; western sheep, $5 10@6 00; native lambs, $5 50@7 75; western lambs, $6 00@7 75.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, March 21.—(Special.)—District of Columbia 3s, 65s, 115½ bid; Philippine 4s, 108 bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale
Imp. Japan 6s, ster. loan	102½	102¼	102¼
Do 6s, K. L. & Co. 2d series	100¼	100	100
American Tobacco 6s	117½	117¼	117½
Do 4s	75	74¾	74¾
Atchison gen. 4s	104¾	104¾	104¾
C. R. I. & P. col. 4s	82	81¾	82
Do col. 5s	94¾	94	94¼
Distilling 5s	81¾	81¼	81¼
M. K. & T. ext. 5s	107¼	106¾	107¼
M., K. & T. of Tex. 1st 4s	106½	106	106½
P. & E. inc. 4s	82	81¾	82
Seaboard Air Line gold 4s	91	90¾	90¾
Union Pacific 1st 4s	106¼	106	106
Do con. 4s	104	103½	103½
United States Steel s. f. 5s	95¼	94¾	94¾
Wabash deb. Bs	73¾	72¾	73¾
Wabash-Pgh. Ter. 1st 4s	94½	93¾	94¾
Do 2d 4s	43¾	43½	43¾

Pig Iron Market.

NEW YORK, March 21.—(Special.)—Dullness was the only feature in the market for pig iron certificates early today. First call, 11 o'clock:

	Bid.	Ask.
Cash	$16 40	$17 00
March	16 45	16 90
April		16 90
May	16 50	16 80
June		17 00

Late in the session the market was firm, but inactive. Second call, 2 o'clock:

	Bid.	Ask.
March	$16 55	16 80
April	16 70	16 80
May	16 50	16 90
June	16 50	16 90
July	16 50	16 80

"The Lilliputians."

The Lilliputians will present "Sinbad" at the Duquesne next week with a large company, composed of midgets, dwarfs and giants, as well as people of ordinary size. The costumes are said to be entirely new this season, the scenery gorgeous and the music of the whistling kind. The organization numbers 50 people.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

Developments in the Boston Consolidated reveal a mountain of copper-bearing porphyry. This carries an average of 2 per cent copper and is of the same character as that which is making large profits for the Utah Copper Company. If the Boston Consolidated Company builds a mill having a daily capacity of 1,000 tons, the profits of this company will be second to none operating in Bingham, except possibly the Utah. The location of the mill has not yet been determined. There are 70 men now employed in the mine.

Last week 60 men were added to the force in the Centennial Eureka, making the total now about 265. The present output is about 400 tons daily, which will be increased. The shipments last week were 32 carloads. It is estimated, according to the report of Mr. Chamberlain, who recently examined the property, that there are available for stoping 600,000 tons of ore, which will give net returns of $7,200,000.

The Gemini Mining Company has paid its first quarterly dividend this year of $10 a share, or $50,000, making the total paid to date $1,200,000.

The annual report of The Horn Silver Company has been issued. The output for last year was 12,873 tons of crude ore and 440 tons of concentrates, which brought $210,392 78. The metallic contents of ho output were 7,422,855 pounds of lead, 1,588,287 pounds of copper, 110,541 ounces silver and 586 ounces gold. The company paid last year $69,000 and added thereto $20,000 to the surplus, and closed the year with $98,890 95 on hand. Bullion supplies valued at $3,825 97. This is a good record for a mine which has been worked more than 25 years, and has produced more millions than any other mine in Utah. The new slide plant at the mine is doing very well.

A dispatch from Goldfield, Nev., says: Men are flocking to the scene of a new strike about 20 miles southeast of Gold Center. Two prospectors made a find there about a month ago, but kept it secret until a few days ago, when they brought in some rich ore from which assays were obtained. The news leaked out and started a rush. Over 100 men are now on the ground and have made hundreds of locations. The formation is similar to that in the Goldfield camp, and pannings from the croppings, where the original strike was made, are said to have indicated values in the neighborhood of $100 a ton.

At a depth of 2,300 feet, an 11-foot vein of coal has been struck in the properties of the Amalgamated Copper Company at Storrs, Mont. This is a significant matter, inasmuch as the Amalgamated company is the largest consumer of coal in the state and the finding of such a large vein is to make a handsome saving, as Storrs has ample railroad facilities and is not far from Anaconda.

A New York syndicate is conducting negotiations for the purchase of the Spotted Horse mine in Fergus county, Montana. The Spotted Horse has yielded more than $2,000,000 in gold.

The concentrator of the Mason syndicate has begun shipping concentrates. The company is operating the Park properties near Hassel. The concentrator, which has just been completed, has a capacity of 100 tons a day, and there is said to be a plentiful ore supply.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The London tin market was firmer, closing at 118s 2s 6d for spot and at £134 10s for futures. Locally the market was quiet, but held higher in sympathy with the foreign improvements. Spot is quoted at $29 65@29 80. Copper declined in London, closing at 98 3s 9d for spot and 68 11s 3d for futures. Locally the market was reported firm, with very little, if any, offering below $15 87½ for electrolytic. Lake was quoted at $15 37½@15 50; electrolytic at $15 25@15 37½, and casting at $14 87½@15 00. Lead was unchanged at $19 85@4 90 in London, and at $4 30@4 40 in the local market. Spelter also was unchanged in both markets, closing at £23 7s 6d in London, and at $5 40@5 45 in the local market. Iron was dull at $24.50 in Glasgow and $25 in Middlesboro. Locally the market is reported firm with No. 1 foundry northern quoted at $17 00@18 00; No. 2 foundry northern at $17 50@18 00; No. 1 foundry southern at $17 75@18 25 and No. 2 foundry southern sold at $17 75@18 25.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Stock.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing: Bid.	Closing: Asked.
Allouez	22	23¼	22	23	23½
Adventure	6	6	6	6	6¼
Arcadian	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Atlantic	17	17	17	17¼	17
Bingham				30	32
Cal. & Hecla				690	700
Centennial	18¾	18¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Daly-West	16	16	16	16	16½
Elm River					2¾
Franklin	11	11	11	11	11¼
Granby	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Greene	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
Isle Royale	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
Mass.	12	12	12	12	12¼
Mohawk	53½	53¾	53	53	53¼
Michigan	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
Osceola	96¾	101	96¾	96¾	97
Old Dominion	27	27	27	27	27¼
Old Colony				25	26
Parro				21¾	22
Phoenix	77¾	77¾	77¾	77¾	77¾
Quincy				150	155
Rhode Island				2¾	3
Trinity	11	11¼	10¾	10¾	11
Tamarack	124	124	124	120	124
United Fruit				111¼	111¾
Utah	41	41	40	40¾	41
U. S. Mining	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾	26
Victoria	4¾	5¼	4¾	4¾	5
Wolverine	112	112	112	111	112½
Winona	14	14	13¾	13¾	14

DISBEE MINING STOCKS

Cal. & Ariz.				105	106
Cal. & Pgh.				97	98
Junction				45	46
Ins. & Pgh.				45	46
Pgh. & Dul.					4¾
Do full paid				30½	32
Wolv. & Ariz.				4	4¼
Chlr. Dev. Co.					60
Denn-Ariz.				10¾	
Man. Dev. Co.				10¾	

BOSTON, March 21.—The market today opened strong, but with little activity. The buying of Osceola was especially good, one house taking 500 shares up to 70¾. Quincy was strong at the reported sale cent of the strike and the stock closed 106 bid. Toward the close of the market New York stocks weakened badly and the close here was weak in sympathy.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.25	Little Chief	.09
Alice	.50	Ontario	2.75
Breese	.03	Ophir	.30
Brunswick Con.	.07	Phoenix	.03
Comstock Tunnel	.04	Potosi	.06
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.42	Savage	.11
Horn Silver	1.65	Sierra Nevada	.25
Iron Silver	1.25	Small Hopes	.25
Leadville Con.	.04	Standard	1.85

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SALE OF $25,000 ON SOUTH SIDE

West Property at 2704 Carson Street is Bought by Local Investor.

FINE BELLEVUE HOUSE SOLD

The best sale reported from the South Side for some time was made yesterday by Keck, Riefle & Daschbach, who disposed of the property of Samuel West on 2704 Carson street, for $25,000 cash. The property is in the Jones & Laughlin district, being almost directly across the street from the company store. It has a frontage of 22.5 feet on the south side of Carson street and extends back 110 feet to Carey alley, where it makes an L 58 feet wide facing on Twenty-seventh street. On the lot is a large three-story brick building which is widely known on the upper South Side as "West's store." The property is opposite the main entrance of the Jones & Laughlin plant, where they are now tearing down the corner drug store and three other business blocks preparatory to extending their yards out to the street. The steel company now owns practically all the frontage on the north side of the street between Twenty-fifth and Thirtieth streets and lately bought two substantial brick houses just above the present purchase for $16,000 for homes for their superintendents who are forced to move from the north side of the street. The buyer of the West building is a local business man who will occupy it as soon as the present lease expires. The renting value of the property is about $1,800 a year.

An $18,000 Sale in Bellevue.

Attorney Elmer L. Kidney has purchased the former John Bald property in Bellevue for about $18,000. It is one of the most desirable residence buildings in the borough. It has a frontage of 100 feet in Orchard avenue, 240 feet in Union street and 190 feet in Shade street. The residence is a 12-room, center-hall, brick house, built some eight years ago, and modern as to finish and conveniences. It is set in the midst of handsome grounds, is directly across the avenue from Thomas Irwin's residence and is near the Means property.

The sale is reported of the M. E. Rudy property at the southwest corner of Sheridan avenue and Callery street, Nineteenth ward, for $16,000. The lot is 40x131.5 feet and is improved with a modern 12-room, reception-hall brick house. A local attorney is said to be the buyer.

Leopold Vilsack has secured title to the L. T. Yoder holdings in Third avenue, near Smithfield street, which he recently bought through Warren & Gray. They are known as 338-344 Third avenue, and consist of two-story brick houses on 50.5x80 feet opposite the Times building.

Buying Site for Engine House.

Residents of the Twenty-second ward are taking a lively interest in the location of the proposed engine house and police station which the city councils have authorized for that district. The city appropriation is $50,000 for a site and building, and one provision is said to be that the building committee shall not pay more than $100 a front foot for a site. Yesterday the committee offered Robert Lougeay $100 a front foot for his property at Beacon street and Murray avenue, which measures 100x150 feet and is vacant. Mr. Lougeay holds the lot is worth $150 a foot, but it was reported last night that this would probably be the site decided on. The offer for the Lougeay lot was a net price, the city bearing the expense of paying Beacon street, which amounts to nearly $40 a front foot, and also paying for the paving of Murray avenue, which will be done this summer. Several other vacant lots in the vicinity have been considered and real estate brokers are busy urging the good points of their respective sites.

There is at present a remarkably good inquiry for desirable frontage in several parts of the Squirrel Hill district. Yesterday an offer was made on a plot of 350 feet and a few days ago a good figure was offered for a plot nearly as large. Small residence sites are in good demand and the brokers who cater to the Squirrel Hill trade say the prospect for a lively selling season is by far the best for years. Prices are advancing readily, but not very rapidly, and with the improvements already made or assured, are considered much lower compared with prices in other high-class residence districts than they were two or three years ago.

Will Pipe Water to Its Plan.

The Tube City Land Company is preparing to put in a water system on its Upston plan of lots in Port Vue borough, adjoining the Tenth ward of McKeesport. The supply will be obtained from the seven drilled wells of the Port Vue Water Company and will have to be piped fully 2,000 feet. Of the 900 lots in the entire plan, which was opened in 1903, 300 have been sold and nearly a dozen houses are now up on the allotment.

Wylie avenue: The Aronson Realty Company sold for Samuel Gerber to Jacob Harris a nine-room residence and store room on 24x100 feet in Wylie avenue, near Francis street, for $5,500.

Dennison avenue: Thomas May sold to McClelland Harrison an improved property, 48x120 feet, on the east side of Dennison avenue, Twentieth ward, for $8,000.

Monticello street: John C. Knipp sold to Christian Poundahn an improved lot, 25x112 feet, in Monticello street, near Lang avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $2,900.

California avenue: David Hadden sold to Alfred G. Somer an improved lot, 25x120 feet, on the east side of California avenue, Thirty-eighth ward, for $2,800.

The city building permits issued yesterday were half a dozen for alterations and additions, among them one to the Hanon & Kern Shoe Company at 425 Wood street for a new front and an elevator to cost $8,000; to Martin McKernan addition at two-story brick veneer dwelling in Beechwood avenue, Twenty-second ward, to cost $5,000; William R. Wayne, addition to two-story brick veneered dwelling in Hermitage street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $4,000, and to Jacob Westphal to alter a store at Thirty-eighth street and Penn avenue, to cost $2,500.

Transfers Recorded.

Logan Sami to Jacob Levin, Mch 4. 11th wd, Pgh, 30x42; Davis st..... 4,400
Nockamp H A to Walker, Feb 18, 11th wd, Pgh, 22x76, Wylie ave..... 5,250
Cowling J J to C F Schade, Jr., Mch 1, 17th wd, Pgh, 25x145, 42nd st..... 3,550
Smith E Z to A A Frauenheim, Mch 18, Pgh, 28x23, Market st..... 34,300
W C T U of Mansfield to G G Lentesty, Aug 1, Carnegie, 65x127, Creek ave.. 9,000
Jackson D F to F W Hartshorn, Feb 17, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x120, Gerrit ave.... 3,500
McIntyre Fanny to Chas Leacy, June 22, 37th wd, Pgh, 32x100, McKee st.... 2,700
Morrow J R to M W Dunbar, Jan 3, 22d wd, Pgh, 50x150, McClure ave..... 3,000
Burns P to F Larkins, Mch 14, 23d wd, Pgh, 25x100, Lytle st..... 1,800
Larkin Frank to Wm A Hope, Mch 15, 23d wd, Pgh, 24x120, Rose ave..... 3,300
Walker Place Land Co to E L Peterson, Feb 21, 11th wd, Ally, 78x115, Mansion ave..... 1,200
Schreiber J A to Louis Valz, Sr, Feb 16, Mt. Oliver, 67x123, Locust st..... 3,000
Green W L to Mary L. Miller, Mch 10, 21st wd, Pgh, 54x199, Lincoln ave.... 16,000
Hall Sami E to Mary E. Carr, Mch 11, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Idlewilde st.. 6,000
Cratty J H to Claude Morris, Mch 1, 19th wd, Pgh 24x90, Morrow st..... 2,900
Westmoreland Guar, B & L A to S E Martin, Mch 11, 37th wd, Pgh, 25x95, Race st..... 4,200
Miller B C to R G Miller, Feb 24, Avalon, 29x110, Middle st..... 4,200
Goehring, J M to J S Wagner, Mch 11, 18th Ave, 90x152, Dalzell Ave..... 2,300
Metzler E to J G Allman, Mch 15, 13th wd, Ally, 52x95, Greentree ave..... 3,400
Robinstein, H F to B S Feldman, Mch 16, 20th wd, Pgh, 34x120, Graham st.. 10,200
McCaslin S to E B Dave, Mch 17, 20th wd, Pgh, 31x112, Coral st..... 9,000
Dillon F B to J G McLaughlin, Jan 12, Coraopolis, 43x200, Dillon ave..... 1,025
Richey, F M to Mike Mihacs, Mch 14, Homestead, 21x110, Ammon st..... 2,700
Wright W O to J M Schulhof, Mch 7, 20th wd, Pgh, 30x116, Rebecca st.... 13,000
Byfelt L W to D G McCabe, July 21, Swissvale, 25x165, Manor st..... 3,800
Sessong W F to West Carnegie Land Co., Mch 3, Scott tp, 9 lots West Car Land Co plan..... 19,800
Cohen, Joseph to Alfred Cahen, Mch 9, 8th wd, Pgh, 48x66, Crawford st.... 9,000
Hammond C F to C W McChesney, Jan 31, Etna, 20x100, Sycamore st..... 2,200
Todd Jno F to J S Hunsicker, Mch 3, 11th wd, Pgh, 24x100, Wick st..... 6,300
Hewring James to Rt Rev R Canevin, Feb 20, Hampton tp, 18¾ acres..... 3,000
Pollins J W to P P McTullen, Mch 18, Knoxville, 40x100, Knox ave..... 6,500
Thompson S H to Mary C Arthur, Mch 18, 20th wd, Pgh, 40x140, Fairmont ave..... 11,200
Lynch H J to F R McClurg, Mch 20, 20th wd, Pgh, 36x126, Evaline st.... 3,600

Have Got a Financial Agent Now.

At the monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Boys' Industrial Home held yesterday, Superintendent J. W. Cleland reported that 60 boys had been cared for during the past month. Suitable action was taken regarding the death of Mrs. J. A. Evans of Ingram, who was one of the managers. Money is needed, as usual, and the Rev. N. S. Fiscus, a young Presbyterian minister, was elected financial agent.

Chartered in Delaware.

DOVER, DEL., March 21.—(Special.)—A certificate of incorporation was filed here today for the Beehpold Crucible Steel Company of Ridington, Pa., to manufacture steel in all its branches and to do a general mining and milling business. Incorporators: W. K. Beehpold, Beehpold, Pa.; W. E. Flanders, Cleveland, O.; James Virdin, Dovel, Del. Capital stock, $500,000.

Railroad News.

Statistics compiled by the Railway Age prove there will be great activity in railway building this year. Last year showed a falling-off of over 1,500 miles in the length of new track completed, compared with 1903, but before the year 1904 had closed there were evidences of a revival following the slump which began in the summer of 1903, and with the opening of spring these evidences are growing stronger. There are 7,709 miles now under construction or under contract, and 9,582 miles more which may be classed as live projects. The most of the improvements are being made in the Southwestern states, where 2,500 miles are under construction and 2,931 miles projected. In the South Atlantic states there are 1,156 miles under construction and 1,547 miles projected, making a total of 4,766 miles under contract in the south and southwest. Illinois, which for many years has held the banner as the greatest railway state of the union, continues to increase its mileage at a remarkable pace, when it is considered how well it is already supplied with transportation facilities. During 1904 211 miles of track were completed in the state and the lines now under contract aggregate 213 miles. Including the several Wabash links, on which work is to be resumed this spring, there are 470 miles under contract in West Virginia, and the five projects in the state aggregate 110 miles. Gridironed as it is with railroads, the mileage of Pennsylvania continues to grow. There were 230 miles of new lines completed last year and not less than 257 miles are now under construction or under contract. The new mileage for 1904 is 1,553 miles less than the track laid in 1903, and is the smallest mileage completed in any year since 1898, when 3,683 miles were built. The following table shows the track laid by years since 1880:

Year.	Miles.	Year.	Miles.
1887	12,983	1896	1,848
1888	7,196	1897	1,880
1889	5,280	1898	2,683
1890	9,670	1899	4,588
1891	4,192	1900	4,427
1892	4,192	1901	3,222
1893	2,635	1902	5,884
1894	1,949	1903	5,788
1895	1,883	1904	4,252

Moving W. & L. E. Offices Here.

General Manager Robert Blickensderfer of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad brought to Pittsburgh yesterday morning the vanguard of the operating forces of that railroad. By April 1 all the operating offices of the company will be in the Wabash station building, Liberty avenue and Ferry street. Tomorrow C. A. Hetzler, engineer of maintenance of way, with about 15 engineers and clerks, will arrive. W. P. Shaufele, superintendent of car service, with his force of 25 or 30 clerks, will arrive Sunday. Others will be arriving daily. The new office of the general manager here will be open and running today.

Louisville Improvements Authorized.

The Pennsylvania lines intend to spend $30,000 for improvements at Louisville, Ky. The company for some time has been purchasing its water supply from the city, and as this arrangement has become both unsatisfactory and expensive, it has been decided to erect a pumping station with which it will be possible to supply water of better quality for yards, stations and motive power. It has also been decided to erect an electric plant from which light will be furnished to the yards, stations and other buildings.

P. & L. E. Let an Option Co.

The option of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad on a large plot of ground at Ninth street, Glassport, expired yesterday, without a deal having been effected, and the board of trade of that place believes it has practically lost the repair shops that were to be erected there by the company providing a suitable site could be secured. The company owning the land wanted $48,000 for it, and the railroad company would not pay more than $18,000.

Railroad Notes.

Supt. B. W. Duer of the Baltimore & Ohio yesterday ordered the section bosses to put all the track workmen to watching the tracks, so there will be no accidents due to landslides.

General Passenger Agent L. A. Robison of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie returned yesterday from Ashtabula, where he went in the interest of the Ashtabula & Lake Shore Electric Company, of which he is president. The line runs to Woodland Beach park.

THE THREE RIVERS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., March 21.—At 8 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 24.5 feet and rising. Today's departures of packets were: Greenwood, for Pomeroy; City of Cincinnati, for Louisville, and the Keystone State for Pittsburgh. The packets are enjoying a most prosperous season and there is every prospect that the trade will continue for some time. Reports from headwaters have it that there will be a high river here within the next three days. Reports over the long distance telephone from all points along the Kanawha valley and tributaries state that the river is rising rapidly and that the streams will go over the danger line at all points. Clear and colder.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; in canal, 18 feet; on falls, 5.8 feet; below locks, 20 feet. Weather cloudy and cooler.

MARIETTA—River 38 feet and rising; about 43 feet expected, which will flood all business. Navigation entirely suspended. Weather colder.

WHEELING—River 41 feet at 5 p. m.; rising 3 inches an hour. The H. K. Bedford arrived from Parkersburg at 4 p. m. No departures. Weather warmer, with rain.

POINT PLEASANT—River 39 feet 3 inches and rising. Up—Queen City, Lewis, Tom Rees, D. W. Thomas, Exporter, Tom Dodsworth. Down—E. R. Andrews, Tacoma, Douglass Hall, Sam Clark. Weather cloudy.

WARREN—River 12 feet 1 inch and stationary. Weather cloudy and mild.

OIL CITY—River 14 feet 2 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and cool.

GALLIPOLIS—River 27 feet and rising. Weather cloudy and cool.

PARKERSBURG—River at 7 p. m. is 36 feet and rising 6 inches an hour. The rain ceased during the afternoon. Forty-five feet is expected here. The Pomeroy arrived from Cincinnati and the Queen City is due up for Pittsburgh at 10 p. m. Weather cloudy and colder.

MORGANTOWN—River 18 feet 2 inches and rising slowly. Weather cloudy and raining.

GREENSBORO—River 20 feet and rising. Navigation is suspended. Weather cloudy and cooler.

LONG ADMITTED TO BAIL.

Engineer Held Responsible for Deaths in Clifton Wreck Out on $5,000.

In criminal court yesterday Judge Shafer allowed Andrew Long, the engineer of the Ft. Wayne train that caused the wreck at Clifton on March 3 last, and who was held by Coroner Armstrong to answer for having caused the killing of those who met their deaths in that disaster, to give bail in the sum of $5,000 for his appearance in court. The district attorney and the court agreed on the amount of bail necessary. Long's bond was signed by E. C. Kleiman, president of the McKees Rocks Trust Company.

The bond holds until the first Monday in June and unless the case is disposed of at that time will have to be renewed.

More Trouble for Johannisohn.

Another charge of arson was made against Johan F. Johannisohn, postmaster at Mutzig postoffice in Spring Garden borough, who wrecked his father's store at Mutzig and then attempted to burn the place last Thursday. The information against Johannisohn was made before Alderman McMasters yesterday by Ernest Orth, burgess of Spring Garden. Johannisohn is charged with arson by his father, Frederick Johannisohn, and with assault and battery and disorderly conduct by his sister, Mrs. Caroline Scholes.

SAVE ROYALTIES BY COMBINATION

Holders of a Wire Glass Patent Object and Sue for an Accounting.

VERDICT IN BOULEVARD CASE

Combining a number of companies to economize on royalties is the charge made by the Brownsville Glass Company against the Appert Glass Company and others in a bill in equity filed in the United States circuit court yesterday. The plaintiff company says an accounting on an agreement made between it and the Appert Glass Company on September 30, 1899. It is alleged that at this time the plaintiff company held patents for the manufacture of glass with wire inserted, known as wire glass, and that an agreement was made between the companies whereby all rights were turned over to the Appert Glass Company. This company was to issue leases for the manufacture of the glass to other companies, and the plaintiff company was to be given so much royalty for each lease. It is claimed that the Appert Glass Company formed of several other companies what is known as the Mississippi Wire Glass Company. This combination, the plaintiff company states, was made for the purpose of several companies having the right to use the patent for one royalty, and an accounting is asked.

In the same court Judge Buffington held a hearing on a demurrer filed by the defendant in the case of William J. Fleming of New York against Harry Davis, the theatrical manager of this city. The plaintiff alleges he holds a copyright to the play, "Around the World in Eighty Days," and that the copyright was infringed upon by the defendant, who produced the play. Later a demurrer was filed by the defendant, and it was on this that the court held the hearing. No decision was announced.

Large Verdict for Contractors.

The jury in the Grant boulevard case, Werneberg, Sheehan & Co. against the city of Pittsburgh, rendered a verdict against the city of $12,360 91. The suit, which was tried before, was ordered retried by the supreme court, and has been occupying the attention of common pleas court for nearly a week. The action was brought to recover for extra work and delays caused during the construction of the boulevard, and a former verdict gave the plaintiff company about $140,000, which was not considered adequate and the case was appealed.

The verdict is made up of several items as follows: Balance due as per final estimate, $6,715 29, with interest from March 26, 1901, amounting to $1,601 52; excess grading, $34,881 98, interest, $8,366 01; labor of shovel crews, etc., while idle, $9,193 04, interest, $2,192 53; common labor, $7,559, interest, $1,800 71; rent for steam shovel while idle, $5,633 33, interest, $866 57; rent for locomotives while idle, $2,542 34, interest, $606 58; interest on warrant estimate to March 26, 1901, and interest on same from that date, $16,760 77.

The verdict was rendered by agreement of counsel, subject to a question of law as to each of the items whether or not there is any evidence in the case which entitled the plaintiff to recover. Should the court be of the opinion that there is no such evidence as to any item, it shall reduce the verdict accordingly without disturbing the balance of the verdict, with the right of either side to appeal to the supreme court.

In Restraint of Trade.

Margaret Fitzgerald made answer to the suit in equity brought by Daniel H. Tolman, a money lender, charging that she has, while employed by him, diverted any of his trade to a similar loan agency at 312 Bessemer building as averred in his bill of complaint. She admits that she signed a bond or obligation which stipulated that she should not engage in a like business for herself or for others for a period of five years, but she asserts that such an obligation cannot be enforced in law, as it is contrary to public policy and in restraint of trade.

The May Dying Company filed answer to the equity suit brought by the Dr. Miles Medical Company, denying that it has ever sold the remedies prepared by the plaintiff company at less than cost price for the purpose of making an advertising leader. It admits that it has sold the remedies at "cut prices," as it does all other remedies, but asserts that instead of demoralizing the plaintiff's business it has increased its sales.

Mary Malanwoski entered suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad company asking $15,000 damages for the death of her husband, Joseph, who was crushed in a landslide at a boiler house of the company at the foot of Nineteenth street.

Isaac Van Etter and wife, Therza, of Allegheny entered suit against the Farmers Deposit National bank asking $5,000 damages for injuries received by Mrs. Van Etter by being thrown from one of the elevators owing to its starting while she was getting out.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed by Thomas McKenna Dixon, the florist, of 228 Fifth avenue. His liabilities are given as $10,235 and his assets as $4,458 35. A like petition was filed by Andrew J. Harn, a farmer, of West Bethlehem township, Washington county. His gives his liabilities as $7,967 29 and his assets as $440 50.

Widow Must Not Marry.

Thomas J. Evans of Federal leaves two dwelling houses to his wife, provided she does not marry again. Should she marry, or at her death, the property is to be sold and the proceeds divided among the children of the decedent. His wife is given $100 and his sons, Harry and Thomas, are given $100 each as executors of his will. The balance of the property is to be divided among the children in equal shares. The estate is valued at $1,600.

The will of John Richards was admitted to probate in accordance with the question decided by a jury in common pleas court No. 3. Richards lived in Richland township and left his property to his wife. The question was as to his testamentary capacity, which the jury decided he had. The estate is valued at $6,500.

Catherine Easton of Knoxville leaves an unestimated estate to her children. Thomas Hunter of Homestead leaves a $5,800 estate to his widow.

The sale of the Duquesne Printing Company, Allegheny, which was sold at public sale by Joseph T. Colvin, the receiver, was approved. The property went to J. D. Ayres at $675.

Application was made for a charter for the Painters', Decorators' and Paperhangers' Beneficial association, an organization for the payment of sick benefits, etc., to members of the union of the same name.

Executions issued: Mary Anel vs. Robert R. Lee, Patrick Lafferty and William H. Moffett vs. Thomas Chlocek & Bros. vs. M. J. Mahoney, $109 75; N. S. Snyder vs. New Diamond Street Market Company, $5,948 37; C. W. Keyler vs. Frank and Margaret Johnston, $100 83; L. P. Ross & Co. vs. I. G. Beam, $375 50; William A. Davis vs. David Geiger, $2,242 90; J. W. Bailey vs. Annie V. Bailey, executrix, $402 37.

An Ade Musical Comedy.

"The Sho Gun," the newest George Ade and Gustav Luders comic opera, will be offered as the attraction at the Nixon theater next week by Henry W. Savage, and it will be given exactly as it was for six months at Wallack's theater, New York, this season. "The Sho Gun" is a satirical review of current events at home and abroad and it was written in Mr. Ade's best vein. The music by Mr. Luders is distinguished for its rare beauty and tunefulness.

In the Oil feilds.

In the Fairview district, in Marion county, W. Va., the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 15 on the D. L. Toothman farm into the fifth sand and the hole has filled up 2,500 feet with fluid. It will make a fair pumper. In the Smithfield district, in Wetzel county, the same company has drilled its test on the H. R. Johnson farm 112 feet into the Big Injun and has developed no oil or gas. In the same locality, the same company's No. 3 on the Mattida Gallagher farm got the pay at 98 feet in the sand and makes the Johnson farm test look like a duster. In the same district the South Penn has drilled its No. 22 on the J. B. Leadhurst farm into the top of the Gordon and has shut down to move back the boiler. This was formerly an old Big Injun well, and has been drilled down.

In the Proctor district, Wetzel county, the Home Natural Gas Company has drilled its test on the Oscar Allen farm through the Gordon and has a duster. West of Stringtown, Tyler county, Trees & McCormick have drilled their test on the John Meier farm through the Keener and found nothing. This test will be drilled to the Big Injun. On the east side of the Folsom district, Harrison county, the South Penn has drilled its No. 5 on the Alva Robinson farm 20 feet into the Gordon and was found no oil or gas. In the Littleton district, the South Penn is tubing its No. 8 on the S. Newman farm and will put it to pumping. No. 9 on the same farm has been drilled 20 feet into the stray and is not showing any oil or gas.

Near Calcutta, Pleasants county, Brown, Proper & Campbell's No. 7 on the James Shevlin, receiver, farm, has been completed and is producing 100 barrels a day from the salt sand. This is the best well that this district has supplied for some months. In the Burning Springs district, Wirt county, the Carney Oil Company has drilled its No. 8 on the W. H. H. Wheaton farm into the second Gow Run sand and has a 3-barrel pumper at a depth of 491 feet. In the Yellow Creek district, Calhoun county, the South Penn has drilled its No. 9 on the H. I. Jackson farm through the Berea grit and the well produced 100 barrels the first 18 hours. From the first pay this well was showing for a light producer. In the same district the same company has drilled its second test on the A. C. Reese Camden farm through the Berea grit and has a producer good for 50 barrels a day. The South Penn has shot its No. 5 on the Clark Camden farm and it produced 100 barrels the ensuing 24 hours. No. 6 on the H. I. Jackson farm is still holding up at 100 barrels a day.

In the Marietta district, Washington county, O. & O. Lambert & Co. have completed their second test on the A. C. Lambert farm and have a show for a 5-barrel pumper in the stray above the salt sand.

In the upper Homeworth district, in Columbiana county, some new work has been completed and the result is about the average for wells of that district. A. Lutz has completed his No. 5 on the Testers farm and has a 5-barrel pumper. West of Homeworth and in advance of developments, J. Sandek & Co. have drilled in their test on the W. H. Miller farm and have a show for a 10-barrel pumper. They will give it a shot and may improve the showing.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 20	74,899	March 18	39,258
Previously	1,525,567	Previously	1,269,050
Total	1,600,467	Total	1,328,308
Daily avg.	80,023	Daily avg.	69,911

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 20	78,260	March 18	12,503
Previously	1,279,612	Previously	1,034,812
Total	1,357,872	Total	1,047,316
Daily avg.	67,893	Daily avg.	55,122

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company's prices for credit balances in the several fields are as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 39; Tiona, $1 51; Second Sand, $1 29; Corning, $1 06; New Castle, $1 31; Cabell, $1 14; North Lima, 93c; South Lima, 88c; Indiana, 88c; Somerset, 86c; Ragland, 88c. The Producers' and Refiners' Oil Company quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1 39.

OIL CITY, March 21.—Credit balances, unchanged. Average shipments, 80,028 barrels; average runs, 69,911 barrels; average shipments, Lima, 67,893 barrels; average runs, Lima, 55,122 barrels.

TOLEDO, March 21.—Oil—North Lima, 93c; South Lima and Indiana, 88c.

Appleyard to be Extradited.

BOSTON, March 21.—Attorney General Parker today announced his decision to Gov. Douglas that the requisition from the governor of New York for Arthur E. Appleyard of this city should be honored. Appleyard is wanted at Buffalo on charges of violation of the banking laws in connection with the failure of the German bank of that city.

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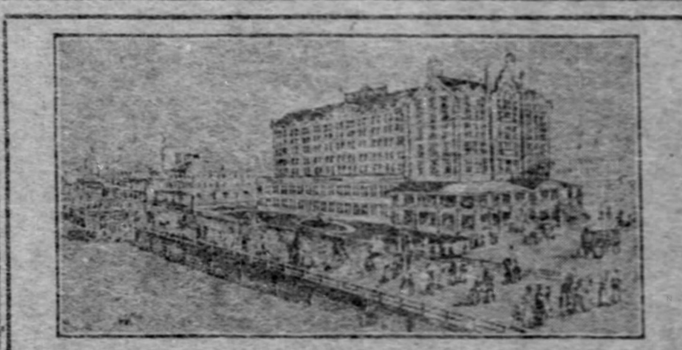

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